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FENG BREAKS WITH HANKOW.

REPORT OF ALLIANCE WITH CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

JAPANESE SEND 1,500 TROOPS TO TSINANFU.

OUTBREAKS IN HANKOW.

There is definite information, from two distinct sources, that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang (the "Christian" General) has definitely broken with the Hankow party, and that he told the delegates to the Chengchow conference to get back to Hankow and mind their own business. There is a rumour that Feng has come to a definite understanding with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and that they are going to launch a joint campaign against Peking.

Meanwhile, it is significant that Marshal Chang Tsung-chang, nominally the Tsuchun, of Shantung, has informed the Japanese and Chinese authorities that he cannot be responsible for the safety of foreigners in Tsinan (the capital of Shantung), and the Japanese have sent a force of 1,500 men to Tsinan from Tsinling.

There is further disquieting news from Hankow regarding the appalling condition of the wounded soldiers and the bad behaviour of those who are convalescent. The dreaded typhus has broken out and the conditions in hospitals are described as "unspeakably horrible." The authorities are neither prepared, able nor competent to deal with the situation.

Up the river from Hankow, General Yang Sen is behaving with characteristic truculence. He has demanded a \$400,000 levy from Ichang, threatening to give his soldiers freedom to loot the city unless the money is forthcoming. There is a general air of insecurity and apprehension.

GEN. YANG SEN DEMANDS \$400,000.

Hankow, June 16. There are strong rumours locally that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang has advised the delegates from Hankow—Wang Ching-wei, Sun Fo, Hsu Chien, and Tang Seng-chi—to leave Honan and mind their own business at Hankow, for which reason not a single Hankow delegate has remained at Chengchow.—*Reuter.*

CHIANG AND FENG.

Report of an Alliance.

Hankow, June 16. Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang has taken over complete control of Honan, it is reliably reported, and one of his first moves has been to send the remainder of the Wuhan troops, Tang Seng-chi's army, back to Hankow.

It is rumoured that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek have come to a definite understanding, and that a joint offensive with Peking as the objective will shortly be made.

Outrages in Hankow.

In Hankow the returned troops are already creating serious trouble. The Wuhan authorities are endeavouring to keep the unruly factors in control, but clashes between the troops and the police are a regular nightly occurrence in the native city, where small parties of troops are responsible for terrible outrages.

All telegraph lines from Hankow are interrupted.—*Naval Wireless.*

EPIDEMIC FEARED.

Hankow Hospital Horrors.

As a result of the miserably filthy and insanitary conditions existing in the emergency hospitals hastily organised here, for 11,000 wounded troops, typhus is beginning to break out, while an epidemic of other infectious diseases is expected. The typhus cases were found in the former British concession, and the infected troops are wandering about the city as there is no discipline at the hospitals to prevent them.

The conditions in the hospitals are unspeakably horrible, while the authorities are not prepared, unable, and incompetent to cope with the situation, for which they have no medical supplies and no staff.—*Reuter.*

ICHANG INCIDENTS.

Troops Threatening Mood.

Ichang, June 16. Another large force of General Yang Sen's troops has arrived at Ichang, and the town is now full of troops, which are beginning to get out of hand. Foreign property and residences have been occupied by the troops as billets.

A general feeling of unpleasantness is in the air ashore, and it is understood there have been several unpleasant incidents.

General Yang Sen has established his headquarters in the city, and he is demanding \$400,000 as a levy. Yang Sen's army, which has been given freedom to loot the place unless the money is forthcoming.

It is reported that one of his subordinates in Szechwan has turned against Yang Sen, and has sent troops from Chungking to Wansheng to prevent the possibility of his return.—*Naval Wireless.*

CLASH AT WUHU.

Troublesome Troops Disarmed.

Wuhu, June 16. Under orders from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the 7th and 27th divisions endeavoured to disarm the 15th division at Wuhu yesterday.

The 15th division put up a strong resistance, there being losses on both sides, but eventually their commander surrendered.

There has been no further incident, and the town has now quietened down.—*Naval Wireless.*

TSINAN DEFENCE.

Japanese Troops Sent.

Shanghai, June 17. A message from Tsinling, dated yesterday, states that as Marshal Chang Tsung-chang has informed the Japanese and Chinese authorities that he will not be responsible for the safety of Japanese nationals, 1,500 Japanese are going to Tsinan to-night, and reinforcements are on their way to Tsinling from Sasebo.—*Reuter.*

COMMANDER BRIBED.

"Reds" Get a Respite.

Kiukiang, June 16. General Chu Pi-toh, one of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's subordinates, in whose hands the

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KOWLOON DOINGS.

MATTERS DISCUSSED BY K. R. A.

MORE BATHING FACILITIES.

The usual monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association took place in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Monday evening, the President, Mr. W. J. Stokes, occupying the chair.

Among the many subjects discussed was that of transportation to and from Kowloon Tong. The Kowloon Motor Bus Company had agreed to run a special service of buses from the estate from 8 a.m. to 9.30 a.m., returning at 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. during week-days (Saturdays 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.). The buses now entered the estate and this arrangement appeared to be giving satisfaction to residents in the locality.

It was agreed to suggest that route numbers be placed at the back as well as at the front of all vehicles. This would facilitate embarkation at the Kowloon Ferry.

Star Ferry Approach.

After considerable discussion it was also decided to write Government and enquire if it had considered the Association's scheme of alteration to the Star Ferry approach in order to provide a solution of the problem of efficient traffic control at this point.

Kowloon Tong residents desired the support of the Association in their request that the Botanical and Forestry Department plant shade trees in the settlement.

No Band Concerts.

A Sub-Committee, after close investigation was of the opinion that the area set aside for the burial of Chinese and other Roman Catholics, was ample and would suffice for approximately 40 years. Under the circumstances, it was requested by the Roman Catholic community that the exhumation order be not rigidly enforced.

In connexion with the subject of Band Concerts in Kowloon, the Committee were of opinion that the funds of the Association could not be used for the purpose of paying for the services of a Military Band.

More Bathing Facilities.

The Bathing Sub-Committee reported that the beach at Taiwan Bay was being well patronised. The amenities of the beach were being improved and the bus service to and from the Bay was adequate. It was pointed out, however, that there was a demand for further accommodation elsewhere. Many people who could not afford private bathsheds were desirous that similar provision should be made at Castle Peak. After some discussion, the Committee was instructed to approach Government with a request to provide public bathing shed accommodation on the beach side of the Castle Peak pier similar to that shortly to be provided at Repulse Bay.

The Hon. Treasurer reported that the following had joined the Association since last meeting:—Dr. K. L. Kwan, Messrs H. M. Sia, H. F. Un, Wong Chuk-nam and T. M. Pereira.—*Contributed.*

SOVIET DEATH PENALTY.

FINLAND WANTS FURTHER EXPLANATION.

Helsingfors, June 16. The Soviet Government's reply with regard to the reasons for the execution of Elvengren, are considered inadequate by the Finnish Government, who have asked for further explanations.—*Reuter.*

Alleged Spying for Britain.

Moscow, June 16. The Military and Naval Tribunal at Kronstadt has sentenced to death Commander Klepikoff, charged with espionage for England. His wife has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment for complicity.

It is alleged that Klepikoff handed a representative of the British intelligence service residing in Finland information with regard to the Soviet armed forces and navy.—*Reuter.*

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ENGLISHMAN'S LONE FLIGHT.

TO MEET HIS FIANCEE IN AUSTRALIA.

USES LIGHT AEROPLANE.

London, May 24. Denis Rook, the former R.A.F. pilot, who created surprise by announcing last night that he intended to fly his Moth plane to Australia, started on his venture at 10.36 a.m. to-day, via Paris, carrying only a week-end suit-case.

The Moth is only half the size of Sir Alan Cobham's long-distance de Havilland, and is affectionately nicknamed "Marjorie," after his fiancée. The trip is the outcome of a wager with a friend, but Rook has lost part of the wager, because he bet that he would fly to Australia without publicity.

"If I am forced to land people will say I am another flying fool—but not so skilful or lucky as Lindbergh. The plane cost me \$700, and I have invested practically everything I have in it. It carries 40 gallons of petrol, giving me a range of 600 miles, though I do not expect to hope more than 200 or 300 miles at any stage.

"Denis, Not Don Quixote."

"My fiancée is in Australia, so I must succeed in reaching her. I am aware that this is a risky job, but 'Nothing venture, nothing gain.' I expect the trip to occupy three months, and I am making my own arrangements en route." The plane rose swiftly, after a short run, and disappeared southwards. It has no special equipment, apart from a good compass. Rook wore a light grey suit and blue serge overcoat. "He is without a change suit."

"Believe me," said Rook, when stepping into the Moth, "I do not intend charging the Alps or knocking the top off Mt. Everest. My name is Denis, not Don Quixote. Good-bye!" The *Evening News* says that Rook carried a collapsible bath, a spare propeller, and two spare struts.

LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING.

THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCES.

Geneva, June 16. The League Council has decided to refer the German request for a seat on the Permanent Mandates Commission to that Commission for report.

The Council terminated after a discussion on a report submitted by Dr. Stresemann relating to the recent Economic Conference. The Council passed a resolution inviting the League as soon as possible to study the Conference's resolutions with regard to customs tariffs, particularly the unification of tariff nomenclature.—*Reuter.*

SENTENCE AT POLISH TRIAL.

STRONG SOVIET COMMENT.

Moscow, June 16. The just indignation of Soviet public opinion has been provoked by the sentence on Kowcerda, says the official newspaper *Izvestia*, which charges the Polish Government with practically rejecting the Soviet demands for participation at the trial and a severe verdict, also with having carried out the proceedings swiftly in order to conceal the threads of the crime.

The paper also says that the Soviet is awaiting the Polish attitude with regard to the liquidation of the White Guard organisations, to enable it to conclude how far Poland desires to promote good relations with Russia.—*Reuter.*

NO FRENCH CHERRIES.

BRITISH BAN ANNOUNCED.

London, June 16. The Minister of Agriculture announced in the House of Commons that the importation of cherries from France has been prohibited for the remainder of the season, on account of maggots.—*British Wireless.*

CRISIS SETTLED.

EGYPTIAN DECISION ANNOUNCED.

BRITAIN NOW SATISFIED.

Cairo, June 16.

A crowded Chamber listened to the Premier, Sarwat Pasha, make a statement on the Anglo-Egyptian "misunderstanding."

He referred to the British memorandum of May 29, and announced that the Egyptian Government had now decided that the army should remain as at present, likewise the frontier administration, while safeguarding the War Minister's authority and responsibility before Parliament.

The statement was greeted with heated Nationalist protests, and demands that the whole matter be submitted to the Chamber forthwith.

Sarwat Pasha suggested that the correct procedure would be for the Notes to be published simultaneously. He reiterated that the Government had preserved the sovereignty of the Egyptian army. The Nationalists attempted to criticise this, but Zaghlul Pasha energetically intervened, and closed the discussion.—*Reuter.*

Satisfactorily Explained.

London, June 16. Asked whether he could make a statement on Egypt, Mr. G. Locker Lampson in the House of Commons replied, "As the precise scope and meaning of certain passages in the original Egyptian Note on the subject of the Egyptian army were open to some doubt, Lord Lloyd communicated to Sarwat Pasha the interpretation placed by him on the passages in question, and requested its confirmation by the Egyptian Government. Sarwat Pasha has now addressed to Lord Lloyd a further note, which in the latter's opinion satisfactorily explains the intentions of the Egyptian Government and disposes of the cause of the recent tension."

Mr. Locker Lampson added that he had not received any report from Lord Lloyd as to the British battleships which had been sent to Egyptian waters, but there was no doubt the battleships would now be withdrawn, and according to a Press report one of them had left already.

King Fuad's Visit.

Hassan Bey, the First Chamberlain of the Court of Egypt, has arrived in London to complete arrangements for the visit of King Fuad, which begins on July 4.

Prizes for London.

The Egyptian Marketing Board has decided to award three prizes, of £100, £50, and £25, for the best shows of Empire goods in London shops during the week beginning July 18.

This scheme is in connexion with a big advertising exhibition which will be held at Olympia that week.—*British Wireless.*

NAVAL RATIOS.

Japan May Demand Equality.

Paris, June 16. Viscount Saito has gone to Geneva with the Japanese delegation to the Disarmament Conference.

Interviewed by *Reuter* as regards the Washington report that Japan at the Conference would demand equality instead of the 5/5/3 ratio, Viscount Saito said he was unable to reveal the Japanese proposals at Geneva, but he observed that an important body of opinion in Japan favoured equality.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH COMMUNIST.

TO BE ARRESTED ON RETURN.

Paris, June 16. Doriot, the Communist, will be arrested as soon as he arrives in French territory.—*Havas.*

Paris, June 16. Doriot is believed now to be in Moscow. He was condemned last July to three months' imprisonment and a 3,000 francs fine for participating in the issue of a manifesto against the Moroccan war. The Minister of Justice confirms the intention previously mentioned of carrying out the sentence.—*Reuter.*

TRAGEDY AT SCHOOL PICNIC.

CHINESE YOUTH DROWNED OFF STONECUTTERS.

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

The body of Yue Kwok-kau, a seventeen-year-old Chinese student of St. Stephen's College, has been recovered on the beach at Stonecutters by the Police, who were searching in that vicinity. The body was slightly decomposed.

The boy was missed during a bathing picnic of St. Stephen's College to Stonecutters held on Wednesday last. Some sixty students from the school attended. The deceased lad was a poor swimmer, and it is possible that he got out of his depth or else was the victim of treacherous undercurrents.

The authorities of the school have issued strict instructions to students who are not good swimmers not to attempt to swim from the shore to the launch, and the boy's disappearance was extremely mystifying in that he was seen playing on shore and at no time during the picnic was a cry of distress heard by anyone.

The deceased is related to the well-known Chau family, of which the late Mr. Chau Su-ki and Mr. T. N. Chau, Barrister-at-law, are members.

A GREAT BRITON.

TRIBUTES TO LORD LANSDOWNE.

London, June 16.

In the House of Lords, the Marquis of Salisbury, the Conservative leader, referred to the loss which the House had sustained by the death of the Marquess of Lansdowne, who during his career had held the offices of Foreign Secretary, Viceroy of India, and Governor-General of Canada.

He said the Marquess of Lansdowne had been a great Parliamentarian, a man wise in judgment, a trusted leader, and a man of great moral courage. Such services as his, this country could ill afford to lose.

Viscount Haldane and Earl Beauchamp, on behalf of the Labour and Liberal parties, associated themselves with the Marquis of Salisbury's tribute.—*British Wireless.*

IRISH ELECTIONS.

STATE OF PARTIES UNALTERED.

London, June 16.

The Irish Free State elections have resulted in the strength of the constitutional parties being practically unchanged, with De Valera's party, the Fianna Fail, the strongest unit in the opposition.

De Valera to-day stated that the Fianna Fail deputies under no circumstances would take the oath of allegiance. This means that they will not be allowed to enter the Chamber.—*Reuter.*

Mr. Congreve's Intentions.

Dublin, June 16. Mr. Congreve in a statement says he does not intend to form a Government, inasmuch as his party is now in a minority in the Dail.—*Reuter.*

DE PINEDO HOME.

AN OFFICIAL WELCOME.

Rome, June 16. The Marquis De Pinedo, who has concluded his flight to America and back, landed at Ostia, where he was received by Signor Mussolini, several Ministers, and an immense crowd.—*Reuter.*

British Decoration.

Rome, June 16. The King of England has bestowed the British Air Force Cross on the Marquis De Pinedo.—*Reuter.*

LINDBERGH HOME.

GIVEN A TRIUMPHAL WELCOME.

ACCLAIMED BY BIG CROWD.

Washington, June 11.

Over a triumphal way lined by cheering thousands and leading to the highest honours the nation can bestow upon its heroes of the air, Colonel Charles Lindbergh returned to America to-day.

Smiling and waving his hand in acknowledgement to the throngs which greeted him, Lindbergh stepped ashore at the Washington navy yard from the U.S.S. Memphis shortly after noon, and was whisked away on a triumphant parade along historic Pennsylvania Avenue.

Mrs. Lindbergh, the hero's mother, had gone aboard the Memphis as it docked and had a few minutes alone with her son below decks just before he disembarked.

Contrary to expectations of the reception committee, Lindbergh wore civilian clothes, although his uniform as a colonel of the Missouri National Guard had been placed aboard the cruiser. He was dressed in a blue serge suit, black tie, white shirt and the gay felt hat already made famous by pictures taken of him in Europe.

The parade was composed almost entirely of military units, except the cars bearing the eighty members of the reception committee. Several bands marched at intervals in the procession, but the continuous roar of applause from thousands of throats along the line as the hero's car passed by drowned out the music.

In the shadow of the Washington monument, the President of the United States stood waiting. With him were Mrs. Coolidge, the members of the cabinet and their wives, and practically the entire diplomatic corps, the supreme court and many other officials.

Presidential Welcome.

On the stroke of 1 o'clock, Lindbergh's automobile entered the monument grounds. The president welcomed the flyer as "an illustrious citizen of our Republic, conqueror of the air, strengthen-er of ties which bind us to our sister nations across the sea."

Praising the airman's conduct abroad, President Coolidge declared: "His absence of self-acclaim and the refusal to become commercialized which has marked his conduct—these are a sincere and genuine exemplar of the fine and noble virtues that have endeared him to everyone."

As a climax to a reception such as the capital has never given anyone, regardless of rank, station or accomplishment, President Coolidge pinned the Distinguished Flying Cross on Lindbergh's breast, just below the French decoration of the Legion of Honour.

The throng gave a mighty roar, and then was silent as Lindbergh began to speak. Slowly and distinctly, he said:

"I thank you, Mr. President. On the evening of the 14th of May last, I arrived at the Le Bourget air field in Paris. During the week I spent in Paris, the day in Belgium and the short period in London and England, the people of France and the people of Europe requested that I bring back to the people of America one message."

"At every gathering and at every meeting that I attended, I heard the same words, 'You have seen the affection of the people of France and the people of Europe for the people of America demonstrated to you. Upon your return to your country take back this message from France and Europe to the United States of America.'"

"Thank you." That was all. The crowd gave a tremendous cheer. The massed bands played.

Lunches at White House.

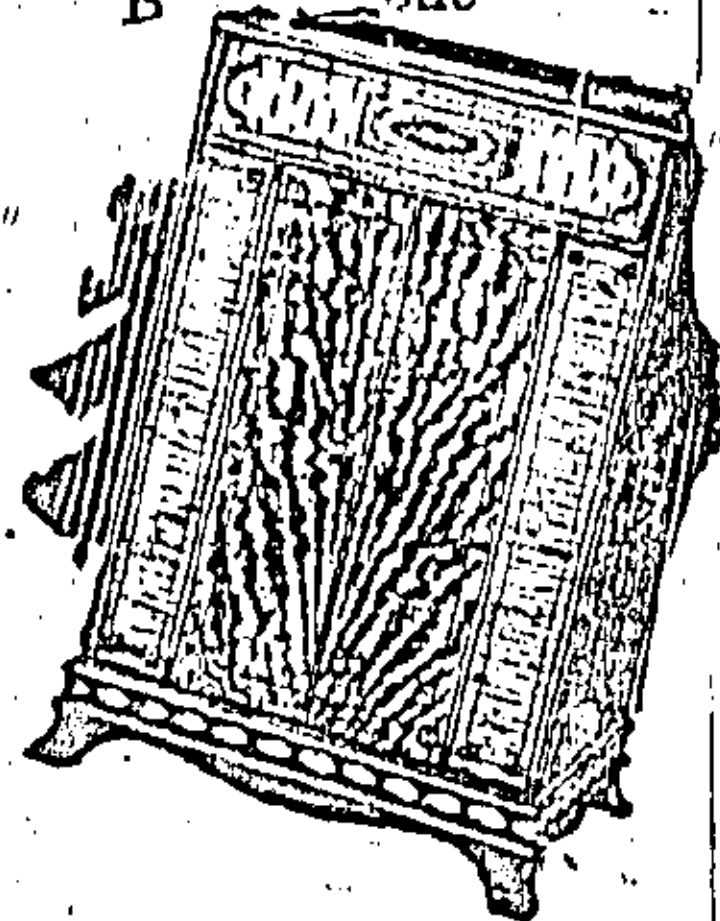
President and Mrs. Coolidge took Lindbergh and his mother to the temporary White House in Dupont Circle, where, despite the fact that Lindbergh had shown himself to countless thousands during the parade and reception, a great crowd gathered and yelled so insistently that he came out on the balcony and bowed his acknowledgments, meanwhile delaying

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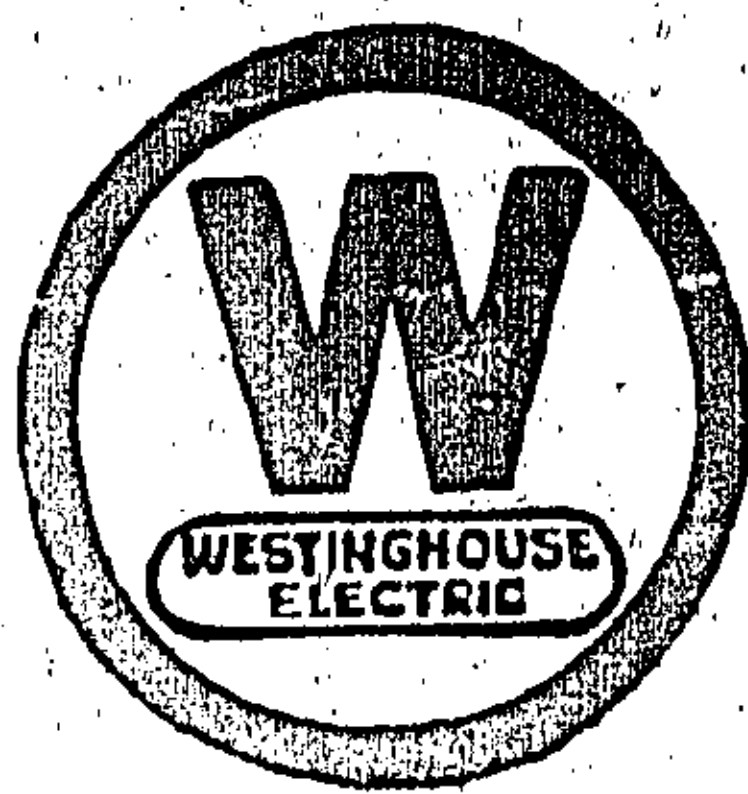
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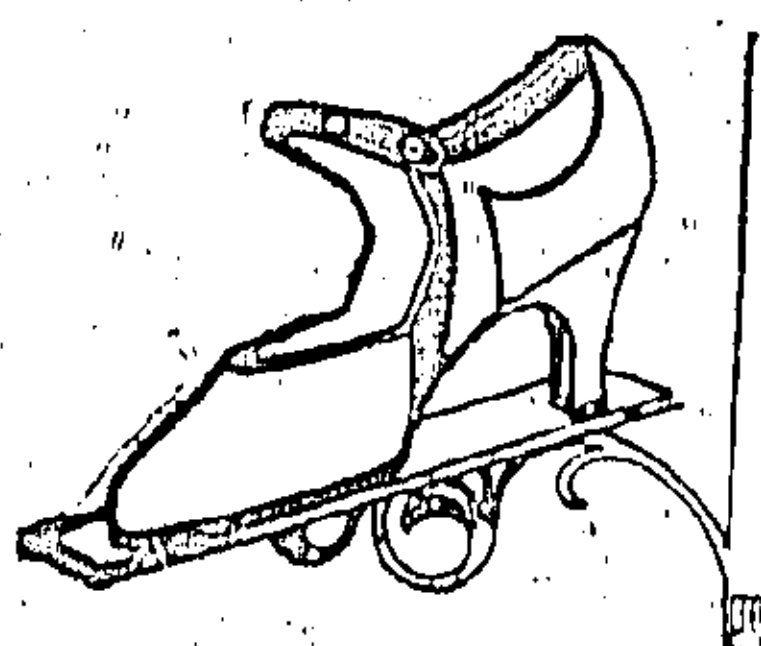


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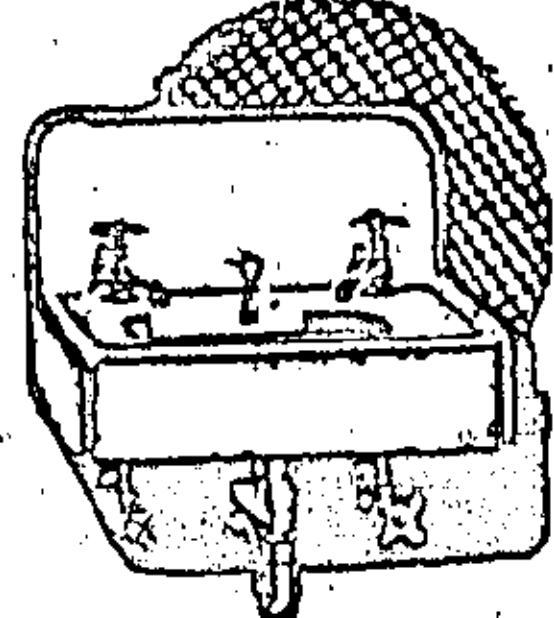
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THE LEAGUE COUNCIL.

GERMANY AND THE MAN-
DATES COMMISSION.

Geneva, June 16.

The League of Nations Council in a communique states that the members in conference have examined the questions left in suspense at last December's meeting, and have again unanimously noted the desire to pursue the Locarno policy, which has already given important results in the interests of peace.—*Reuter*.

Mandates Commission.

Paris, June 16.

According to *Le Matin's* Geneva correspondent German circles in Geneva declare that Germany has been promised a seat on the mandates commission.—*Reuter*.

German Fortresses.

Paris, June 16.

An agreement on the vexed question of German fortresses has been reached at Geneva according to *Le Petit Parisien*. Detailing the points of settlement, it says that firstly the verification of the destruction of the fortresses shall be the subject of an allied military report made promptly and unostentatiously and with a minimum of publicity. Secondly Herr Stresemann promises that the bill to be introduced into the Reichstag concerning the export of half finished materials adaptable for war purposes shall immediately be passed. Thirdly the Conference of Ambassadors shall be satisfied regarding the reduction of the police force and the transformation of the former barracks.

In return for the foregoing the allies shall undertake not to resume the direct control abolished in December.—*Reuter*.

NEW ELLERMAN LINER.

CITY OF HEREFORD
LAUNCHED.

Messrs. Barclay, Curle & Co., Ltd., have launched from their West shipbuilding yard, Scotstoun, the single screw steamer City of Hereford, which they are building for the Ellerman Lines, Ltd. Constructed to the highest class of Lloyd's Register, her dimensions, etc., are as follows: Length, 398 ft. 6 in.; breadth, 51 ft. 6 in.; depth, 32 ft. 8 in.; gross tonnage, 5,100; deadweight, 8,500.

The vessel is a thoroughly up-to-date cargo carrier, with large open hatches and long erections, the hatches being served by an ample number of steam winches and electric derricks to ensure rapid loading and discharge of cargo.

The propelling machinery consists of one set of triple-expansion engines, having cylinders 24 in., 41½ in., 72½ in., by 48 in. stroke, steam being supplied by three single-ended boilers, fitted with super-heaters, and also with Howden's latest type of Ljungstrom air preheaters.

In a subsequent trial a speed of 13½ knots was registered.

NEGROS REVOLT.

HEAVY SENTENCES BY
PHILIPPINE COURTS.

Manila, June 16.

Pacifico Montardo, chief lieutenant to Flor Inrecherado, the leader of the recent Negros revolt, has been sentenced to life imprisonment, and twenty-three others to terms ranging from twenty years to six months.—*Reuter*.

MURDER VERDICT.

CORONER DISAGREES WITH
JURY.

A verdict with which the Coroner disagreed, was returned by the jury at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon in the inquest on the body of a young Chinese married woman who died from opium poisoning on April 22.

Notwithstanding the directions of the Coroner, the jury after retiring for about ten minutes, brought in a verdict of murder against some person or persons unknown.

Dr. Craig testified death being due to opium poisoning.

The deceased's mother-in-law said that her son was married about four months ago in Canton. The family had gone to the Chinese city for the wedding and while the mother and daughter-in-law remained for three months before returning to the Colony, owing to there being insufficient accommodation at their Hongkong residence, the son and father left Canton soon after the marriage.

Witness said that about a fortnight after the wedding the deceased complained to her of suffering from pains to her chest.

In reply to the Coroner witness admitted that she entertained male friends at Canton, but they were either relatives or folks of her husband's shop. The deceased always helped to entertain the visitors and had never complained of their presence.

Speaking of the day of the girl's death, witness said that they both rose at 7 a.m., but after serving her mother-in-law with tea, the girl returned to her bed again, complaining that she was ill.

Doctors were summoned and at 10 a.m. witness went to the chemist shop for some medicine and on returning at 1 p.m. she found the deceased unconscious.

Asked why it took her three hours to obtain the medicine, witness replied that it took her an hour to reach the chemist and another hour to return.

The three possible explanations of the woman's death were put to witness who was asked which of the three she thought was the most plausible.

After some difficulty in making her understand the question witness said that the theory of murder was incredible while the girl's behaviour towards her mother did not suggest that she had taken her own life.

They Always Like Each Other.

It was quite possible that the opium had been taken by accident but witness was unable to explain in that event where the drug had been obtained, as there was no opium on the floor on which the girl lived.

After further evidence Mr. Lindsay, addressing the jury, said that it was unfortunate that there was no evidence to justify the jury in bringing in a verdict of murder, suicide or accidental death.

He directed them therefore to bring in a verdict that death was due to acute opium poisoning and that it was impossible to determine from where the opium had come.

After retiring the jury brought in the following verdict.—We find that the deceased died from the effects of opium poisoning administered to her by some person or persons at present unknown.

The Coroner, recording the verdict, said: I must accept your verdict although I cannot agree there is any evidence to support it.

TROOP CONCERTS.

SATURDAY'S PROGRAMME AT
PEKIN ROAD.

The entertainment to be given at the Pekin Road Y.M.C.A. on Saturday promises to be even more successful than some previous naval and military centre. The programme has been split up into two parts, the first being provided by the band of the 1st. Batt., the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) by permission of Lt. Col. E.B. Ferrers and officers.

The band will play the following selections, "Militaire Francaise", (Saint Saens), "Coppelia", (Delibes), "The Bohemians", (Puccini), "Raymond", (Thomas), "Ye Olden Chymes", (Batten), bells played by Bandsman A. Lovick, "Yeoman of the Guard", (Sullivan), and the Cameronians Rant. The band will be conducted by Mr. Horace E. Dodwell L.R.A.M.

The "J-Pans", already warm favourites with the Servicemen, will provide the second part of the programme. The party, which is under the direction of Miss Violet Capell, consists of Misses V. Capell, P. Capell, E. Rose, B. Walker, I. Schierhorst, D. Capell, M. Gittins, R. Wong, A. Steel and M. Giendinning and Messrs. C. D. Lake, A.W. Ramsey, T.V. Harmon, F.P. Lenfesty, G. Arnold and G. Bond. Their programme will be varied in the extreme and have a strong note of humour running through it.

Meanwhile, men in the General Hospital at Kowloon are not being forgotten, an excellent concert being given there on Wednesday night by Mrs. and Miss Woods and Mr. G. W. C. Barnett.

EUROPEAN LADY ROBBED.

VALUABLE JEWELLERY
STOLEN FROM DRAWER.

An early morning burglary was perpetrated yesterday at the residence of Miss H. Johnstone of No. 1, Minden Avenue who later notified the Police of the theft from her bedroom of jewellery and money to the total value of \$2,300, consisting of a pair of earrings and a jewelled ring and \$200 in bank notes.

In reporting the occurrence to the Police, Miss Johnstone stated that sometime between 1.30 and 6.30 yesterday morning, someone entered her bedroom through an open window. Keys to her dressing case were taken from a dressing table drawer and the money and jewellery taken, the loss being discovered later in the morning.

Miss Johnstone stated that the pair of ear-rings were worth \$150 and the jewelled ring £60.

ARREST ORDERED.

M. DORIOT TO BE SEIZED
ON FRONTIER.

Paris, June 16.
According to the newspaper *Matinal*, instructions have been given to arrest the communist M. Doriot, when he arrives at the French frontier, on the grounds of *flagrante delicto*.—*Reuter*.

DESTRUCTIVE STORMS.

110 BRIDGES BLOWN DOWN.

Moscow, June 16.
Storms and heavy rain in White Russia have caused many casualties and crops covering an area of 33,000 hectares have been destroyed. One hundred and ten bridges have been blown down.—*Reuter*.

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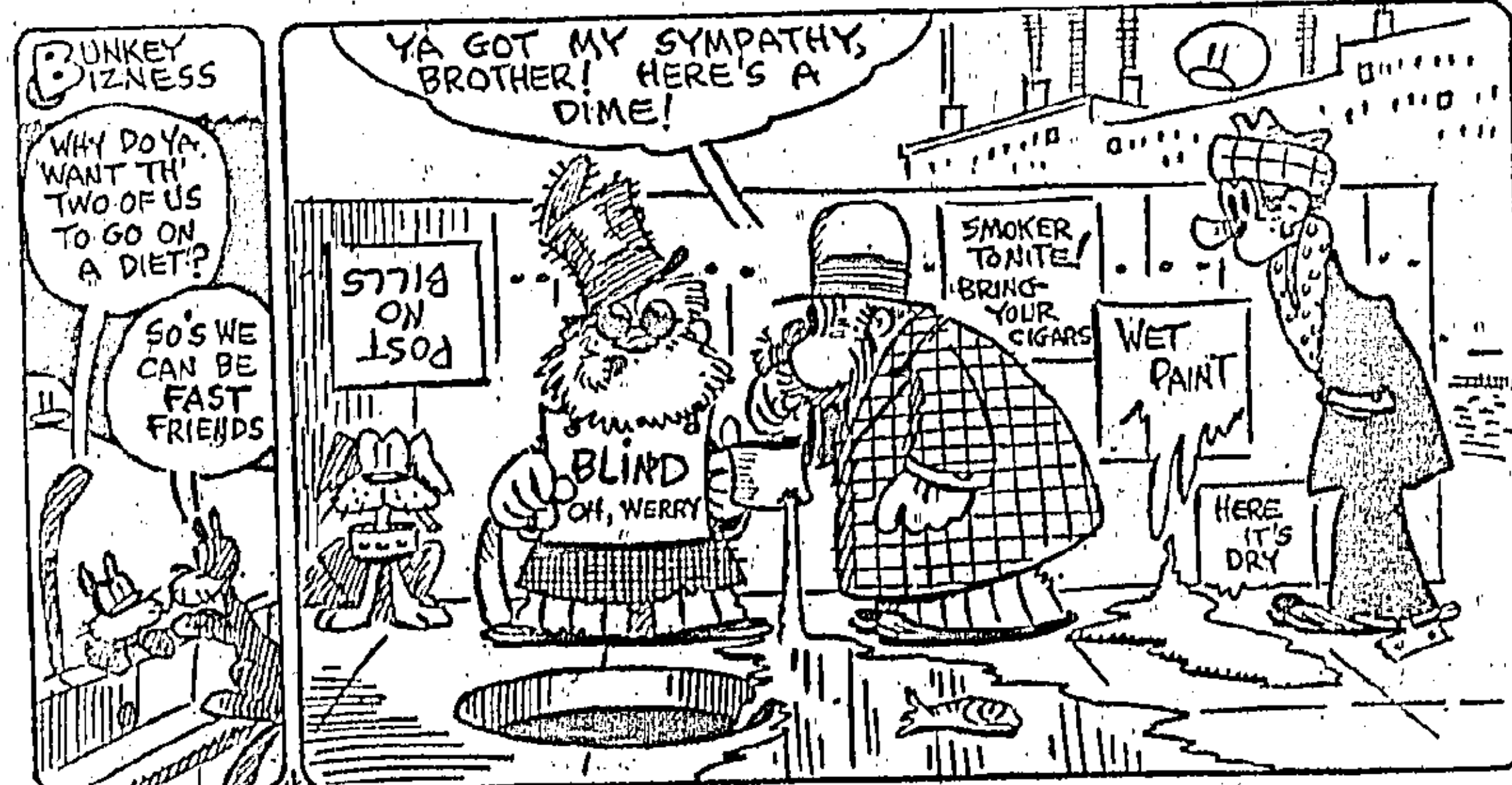
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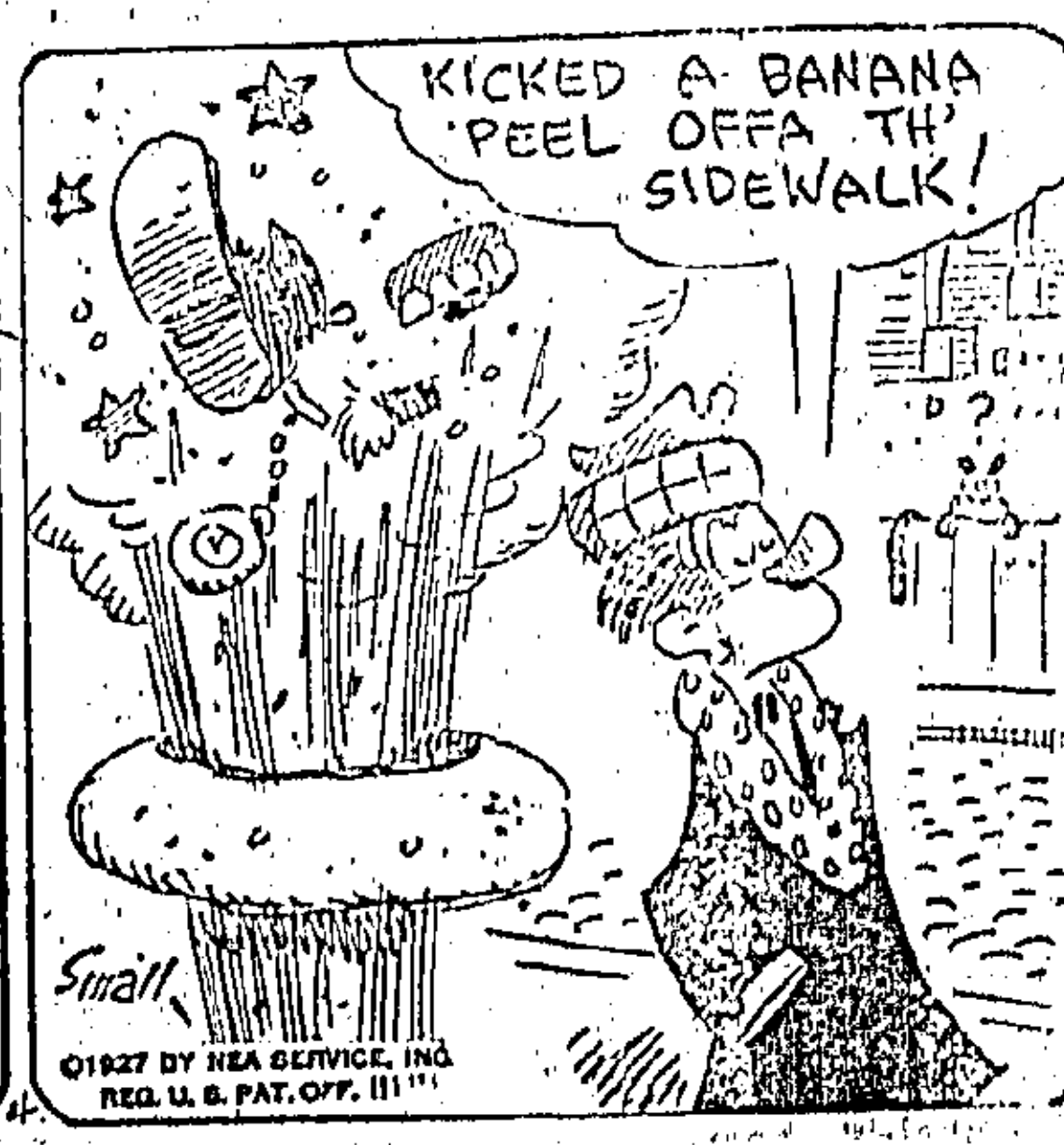
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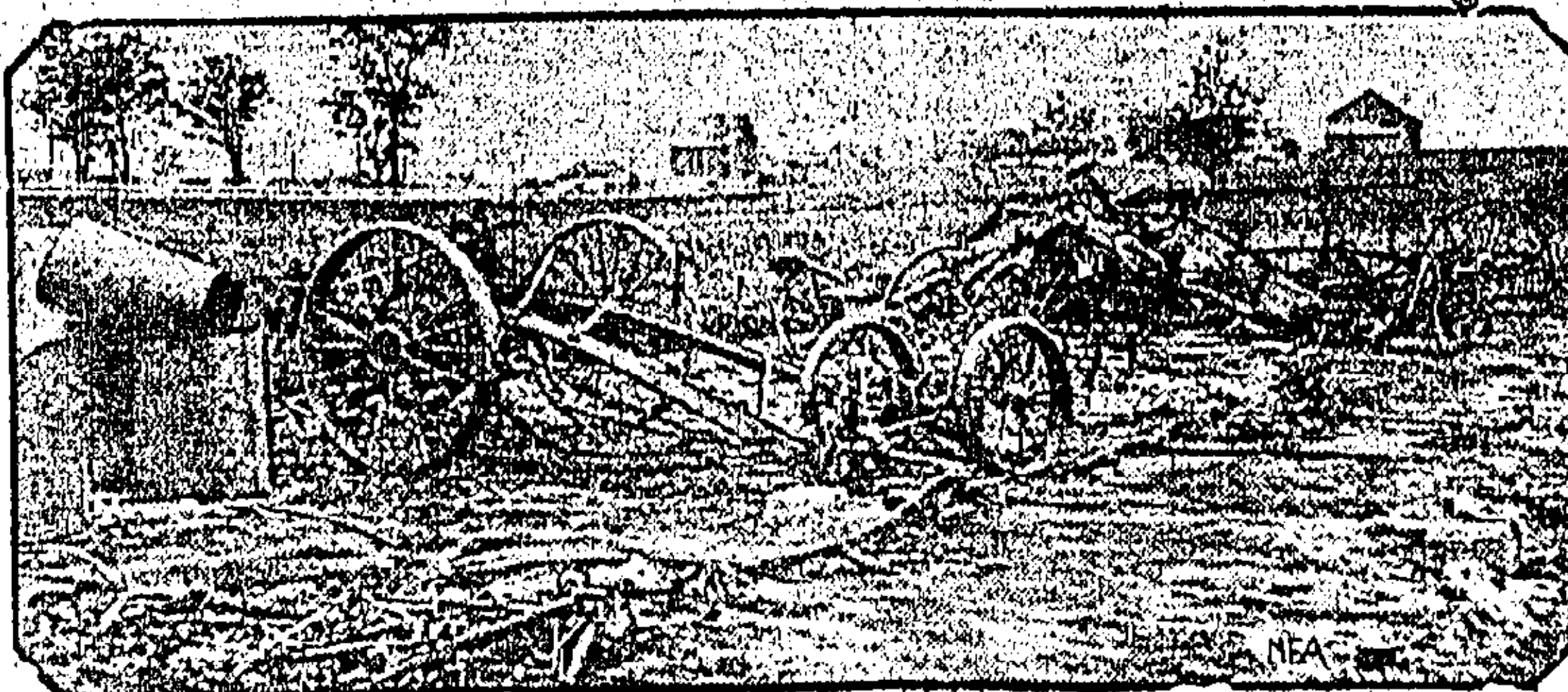


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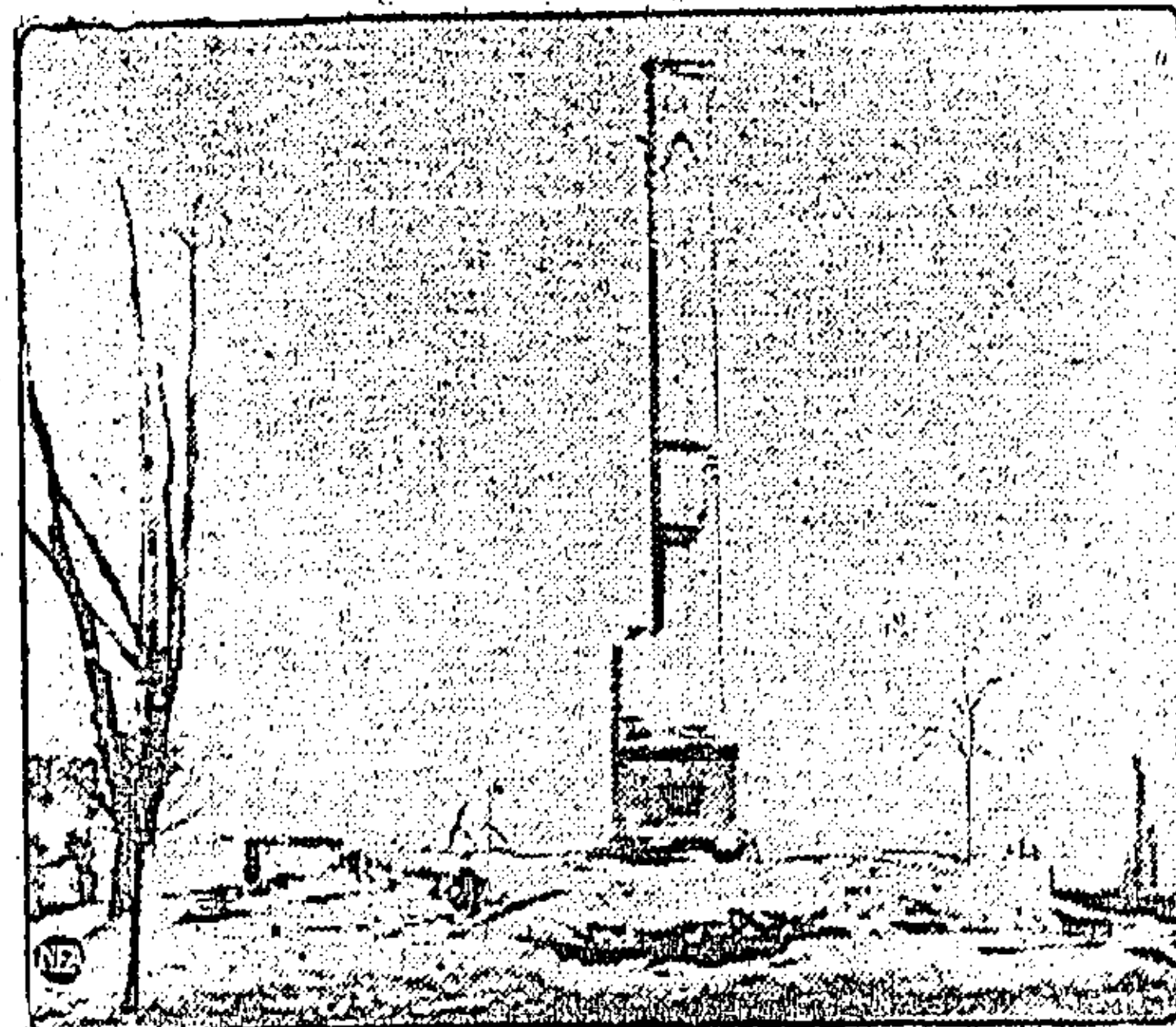
HOME AGAIN.—Col. Charles Lindbergh has had an enthusiastic reception on his return to New York. In this picture Lindbergh is seen with his mother and his monoplaner prior to the flight to Paris last month.



DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.—All that was left of the farm implements of Andrew Kehoe, domed farmer of Bath, Michigan, who blew up his home, barns and the Bath school, killing 41, is pictured above. Fire destroyed the shed after the dynamite had wrecked it.



MR. WILBUR BURTON, an American newspaper man, reported detained in Peking by Northern Chinese authorities who suspect him of spreading propaganda for the Cantonese Nationalists.



BURNED FARM.—Before setting out on his maniacal dynamiting mission, Kehoe, who was treasurer of the school board, burned his own farm home. This picture shows all that was left of the place, with the chimney alone standing. Worry over financial troubles caused by high taxation for school purposes unbalanced Kehoe's mind, it is believed.



LINDBERGH'S START.—As the early morning mists cleared away over Roosevelt Field, Long Island, Charles Lindbergh climbed into his monoplane, "Spirit of St. Louis," waved goodbye to friends, and took off alone for Paris. He had a scant two hours' sleep, and faced a non-stop flight of approximately 33 hours, but was unworried and confident. This picture was taken just as he was saying his last farewells before climbing into his plane for his spectacular flight.



ANDREW KEHOE.—This is the only available picture of Andrew Kehoe, who dynamited the schoolhouse at Bath, Michigan, and killed 36 pupils and five adults, and then killed himself. Kehoe was said to have become deranged following foreclosure of a mortgage on his farm.



RUINS OF SCHOOL.—This telephoto picture shows the ruins of the left wing of the Bath, (Michigan,) school where huge blasts of dynamite planted by Andrew Kehoe blew 41 persons to death and cruelly injured nearly half a hundred more. Thirty-six of the dead and all of the injured were school children. Had dynamite planted under the right wing also gone off, the death toll would have run into hundreds.



MOTOR-CAR INVOLVED.—After dynamiting the school, Kehoe destroyed himself and three other adults by blowing up his motor-car. This picture shows the state to which the blast reduced it. Superintendent Huyck, Postmaster Smith, and Nelson McFarren died with Kehoe as they stood beside the car talking to him.

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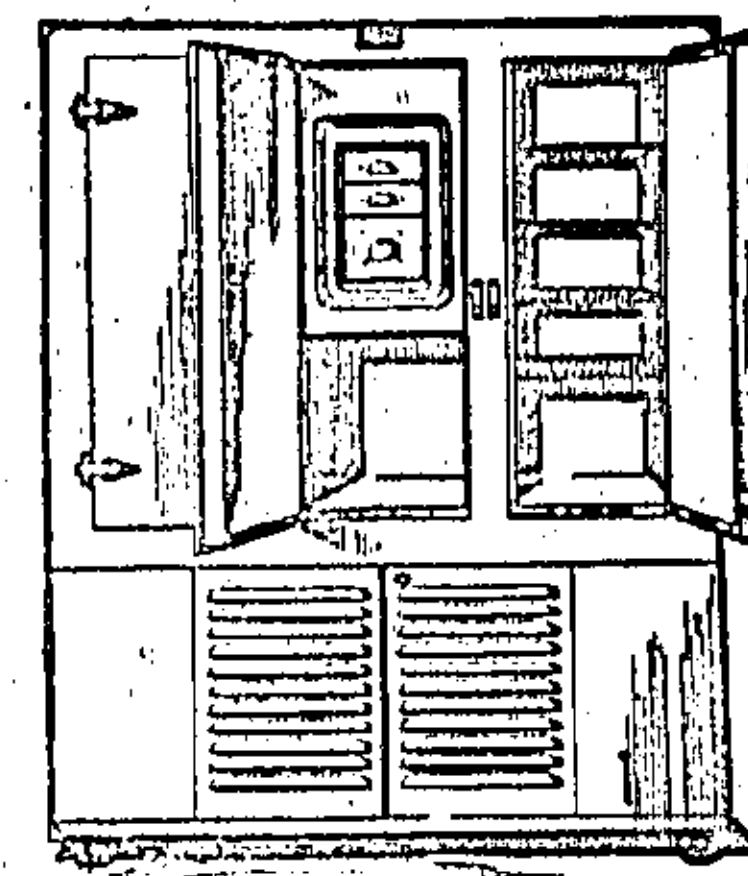
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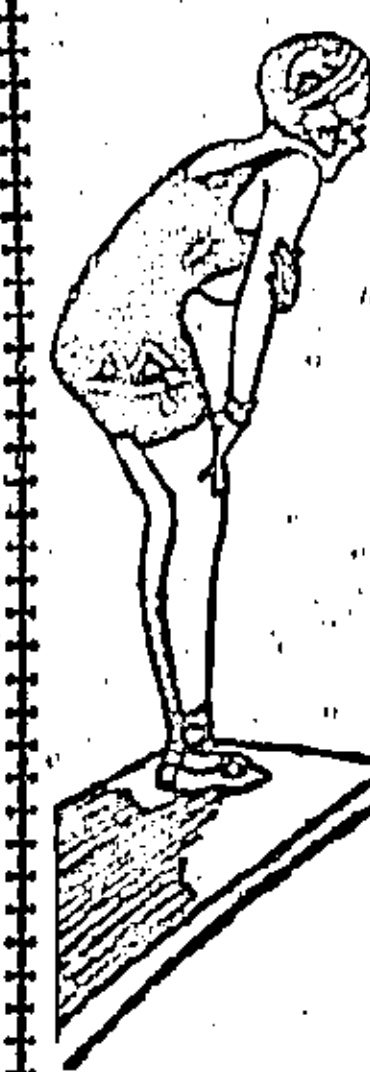
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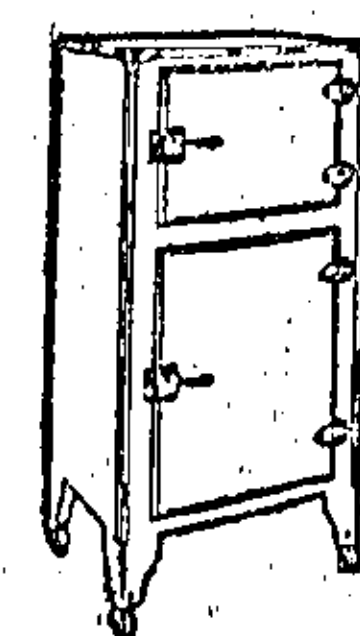
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C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fifth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 25th June, 1927, commencing at 3.15 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 2.45 p.m.
The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5. each up to Friday 24th June, 1927.

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Kowloon, 17th June, 1927.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

COMPANIES WINDING UP NO. 3 OF 1926.

In the Matter of the Companies Ordinances 1911-1925.

THE RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK. NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is intended to declare a first and final dividend in the above matter, and Creditors, who have not already done so, are required on or before the 20th day of July, 1927, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to the Official Receiver, Supreme Court, the Liquidator in this matter, and are also required by their Solicitors or personally to come in and prove their debts or claims at the Office of the Official Receiver, Supreme Court, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

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Thus another bit of romance falls before the commercialization of the island paradise. The beach boys were an established institution and had thrilled thousands of tourists with their songs, many of which they composed themselves. Sam Kahanamoku, brother of the famous Hawaiian swimmer, Duke Kahanamoku, is a member of the group.

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NOTICE.

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TWO MORE D'AUTREMONT'S ARRESTED.

Stouffville, Ohio, June 8. Federal officers to-day announced the capture of Ray and Roy D'Autremont, twin brothers, wanted for the robbery of a mail train and the murder of four men at Siskiyou, Oregon, on October 11, 1923.

Both have admitted their identity, the officers say. W. B. Bartels, United States attorney at Columbus, Ohio, declares the identification of the brothers is positive.

The two D'Autremonts had been working in the Wheeling Steel Corporation Mill here since January, under the names of Elmer and Clarence Goodwill.

Ray is married. His wife is an Ohio girl. They have a child a year old.

Hugh D'Autremont, another brother implicated in the crime, was captured on February 12, 1927, at Los Banos, P. I. He had enlisted in the United States army as James C. Price. A United States postal inspector, working on a clue which brought him across the Pacific, identified Price as D'Autremont. The arrest was made on the rifle range, where "Price" was on duty as a member of "B" company, Thirty-First Infantry. He is now facing trial at Jacksonville, Oregon.

Jacksville, Ore., June 8.

The second trial of Hugh D'Autremont got under way to-day. The jury has not yet been completed.

Great difficulty was experienced in the first trial in finding a jury. The case has had such wide publicity and aroused so much feeling throughout Oregon that it was almost impossible to find twelve men who would admit that they had formed no opinion as to D'Autremont's guilt.—A. P.

After Four Years.

Arrest of the two remaining brothers of the D'Autremont trio ends a four years man hunt all over the world by the U. S. Department of Justice, officials of which pride themselves on "always getting their man." The chase has ranged throughout the United States and to many foreign lands. More than a hundred suspects have been arrested and released.

A few weeks ago an Englishman was detained in the Visayan provinces as a possible D'Autremont, only to be liberated after a thorough grilling by the constabulary. Shortly after the arrest of Hugh, two other men were held in Canada as suspects, but released when they proved to the satisfaction of officials that they were not the long sought twins.

The crime was one of the most sensational in the history of the United States, eclipsing the feats which made Jesse James famous in dime novel fiction and cold fact.

The three boys were hardly out of their teens. On the night of October 11, 1923, they boarded the blind baggage of train No. 13 on the Southern Pacific railroad, bound for San Francisco. As the train emerged from a tunnel in the Siskiyou Mountains on the California-Oregon line, they forced the fireman, at pistol point, to detach the locomotive and mail car and proceed a few hundred yards up the track.

They then shot and killed S. L. Bates of Dunsmuir, the engineer, and Marvin Seng of Redding, the fireman. C. O. Johnson, a brakeman who had been riding in the forward passenger car, hearing the shots and thinking that torpedoes had exploded on the rails, jumped out and ran to the locomotive. Without a word, without giving him a chance to surrender, the juvenile bandits fired at him as he came up, killing him instantly.

J. Edwards, the mail clerk, refused to open the door of the mail car when ordered to do so by the brothers. The trio then placed a charge of dynamite under the forward door and blew half the car to pieces. Edwards was burned to death.

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So said one of six Americans who arrived in London recently after a motor tour through the Garden of England from Liverpool.

As they disembarked from the White Star liner Cedric they were met by a large motor-coach, fitted with a soda fountain, earphones to enable them to hear the words of the guide, armchairs, glass-topped tables, and a hot kitchen—in fact, an hotel on wheels—which took them through Nantwich and Leamington to Stratford-on-Avon, where the night was spent, and so through Oxford and Maidenhead to London.

This coach is the first venture of a firm who are endeavouring to act as showmen to visitors to this country of the real beauty of rural England and are meeting all White Star liners to Liverpool.

"You don't know how beautiful your country is," said one American. "I have travelled in every European country and all over America and have never seen anything to compare with it."

DARING SINGAPORE OUTRAGE.

DAYLIGHT HOLD-UP IN A JEWELLER'S SHOP.

A hold-up of a particularly impudent character took place at 8 o'clock last Friday morning in South Bridge Road, not far from the Central Police Station, Singapore.

Six Cantonese, all armed with pistols, entered a jeweller's shop. The surprised manager and his assistants were told to "keep quiet," while two of the men proceeded to help themselves to a quantity of jewellery from two showcases, the glass covers of which they smashed in with the butts of their pistols.

The robbers then walked out of the shop, with absolutely no show of hurry, obviously relying on the fact that the production of their pistols, coupled with recent frequent shootings, had reduced both their victims and the bystanders to too great a state of fear to raise a hue and cry.

Up to the moment of writing, there had been no arrests.

ANOTHER TRANS- ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

COM. BYRD'S EARLY DEPARTURE EXPECTED.

New York, June 16.

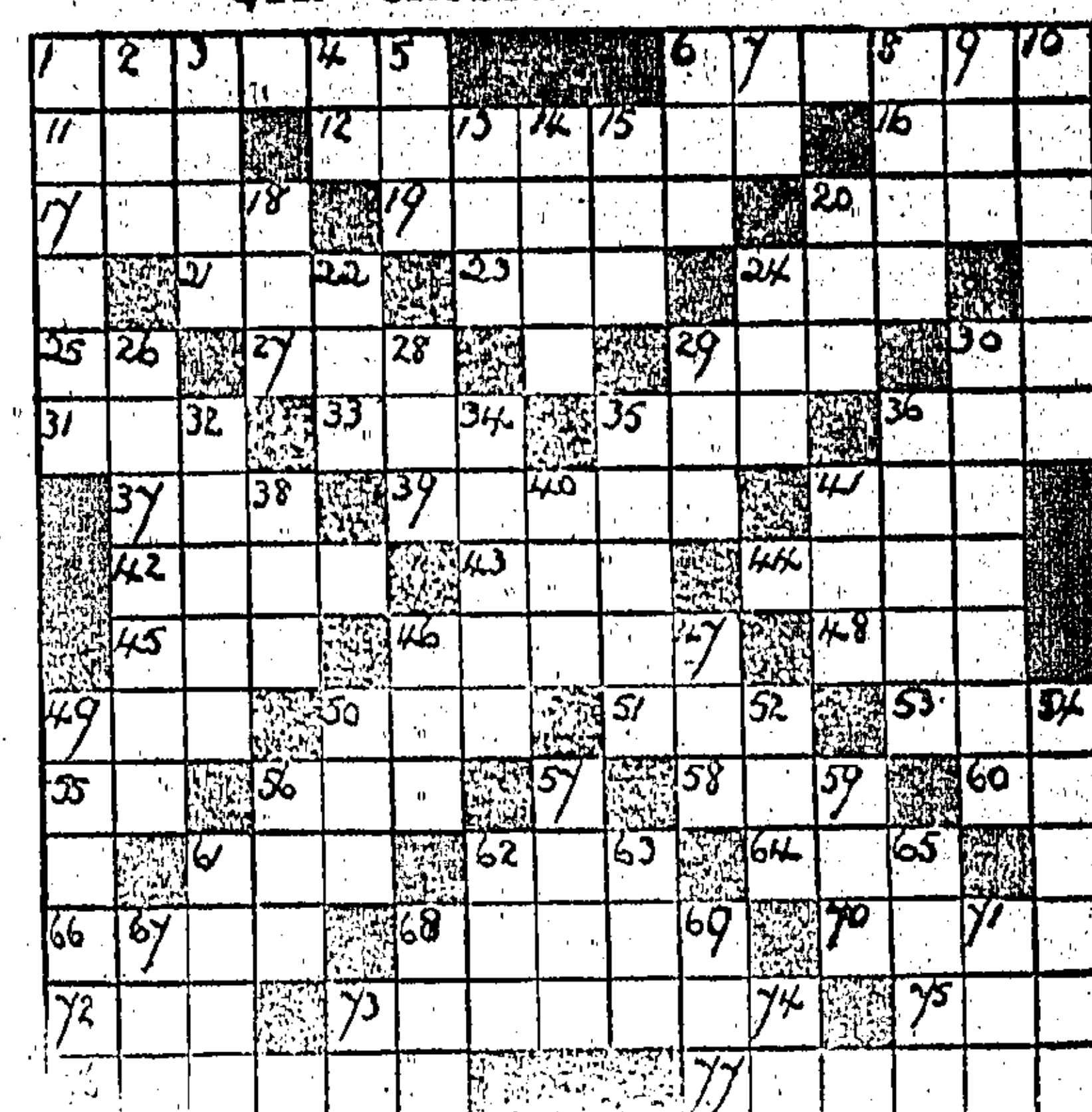
Commander Byrd, whose departure for Europe in the aeroplane "America" is imminent, to-day received the honorary degree of Civil Engineer from the Virginia Institute at the hands of his brother, Governor Byrd.—Reuter's American Service.

Winchester, Va., June 16. Commander Byrd has left for New York. He said his start on his trans-Atlantic flight entirely depended on the weather.—Reuter's American Service.

Late on the night of May 22 Former Governor Tang Chi Yoo died at his North Gate residence in Yunnanfu. He had been ill for some time and a cerebral hemorrhage, in addition to heart trouble, brought on the end. He was 47 years of age.

The rapid spread of the flames prevented the boys from looting the car. The explosion shattered windows in the passenger cars, injuring a score or more passengers.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across.

1. Composed.
6. Competitors.
11. French square measure.
12. Popular fruit.
16. Sheltered side.
17. Abound.
19. To counsel.
20. Implement.
21. Wand.
23. Witty saying.
24. Recompense.
25. Exclamation.
27. Pointed piece of metal.
29. Make brown.
30. Achieve.
31. Moth.
33. Seed-vessel of plants.
35. Became invisible.
38. Border of a garment.
39. Skill.
40. Bird's claw.
41. Existed.
42. Old gold coin.
43. Edge.
44. Piece of granite for paving streets.
45. Refuse of the tide.
46. Iron combined with carbon.
48. Thrice (Prefix).
49. Anger.
50. Affirmative.
51. Juice in plants.
53. Weep.
55. Like.
56. Insect.
58. Friend.
60. You.
61. Favourite.
62. Consumer.
64. Flat fish.
66. Something to tempt fish.
68. Disense of rye.
70. Part of verb "to do."
72. Utilize.
73. Additional title.
75. Small.
76. Season.
77. American coin.

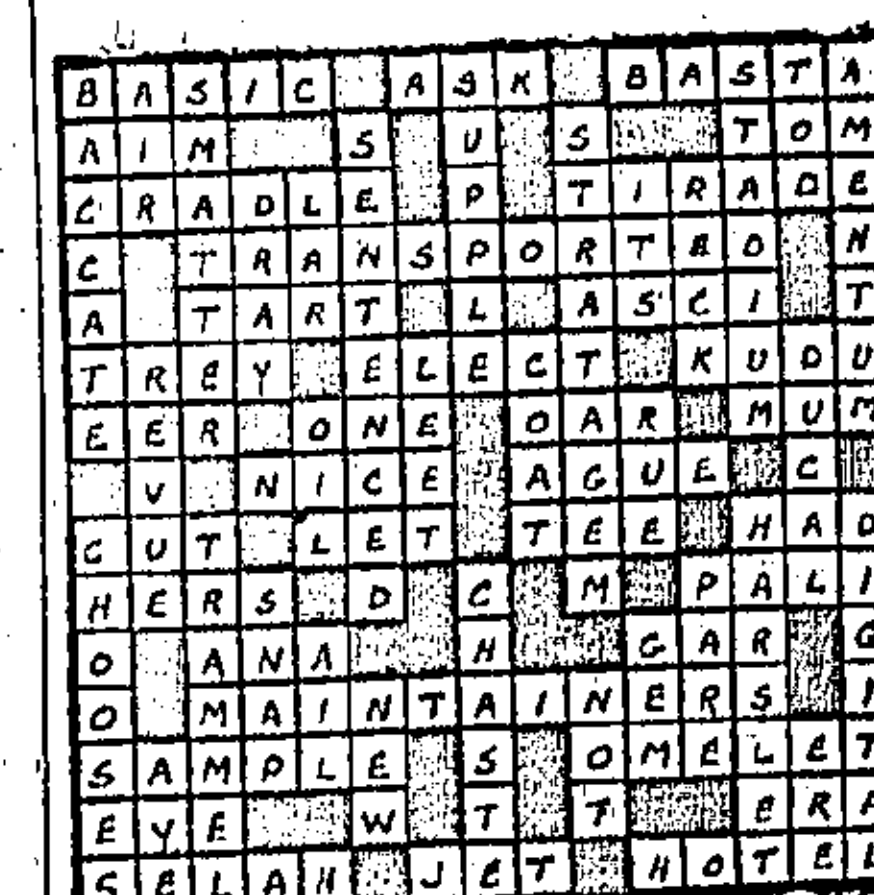
Down.

1. Dress fabric.
2. Before.
3. Animal.
4. Motion towards.
6. Age.
8. Primary colour.
7. Exists.
9. Plant.
10. Fifth sign of Zodiac.
11. Not often.

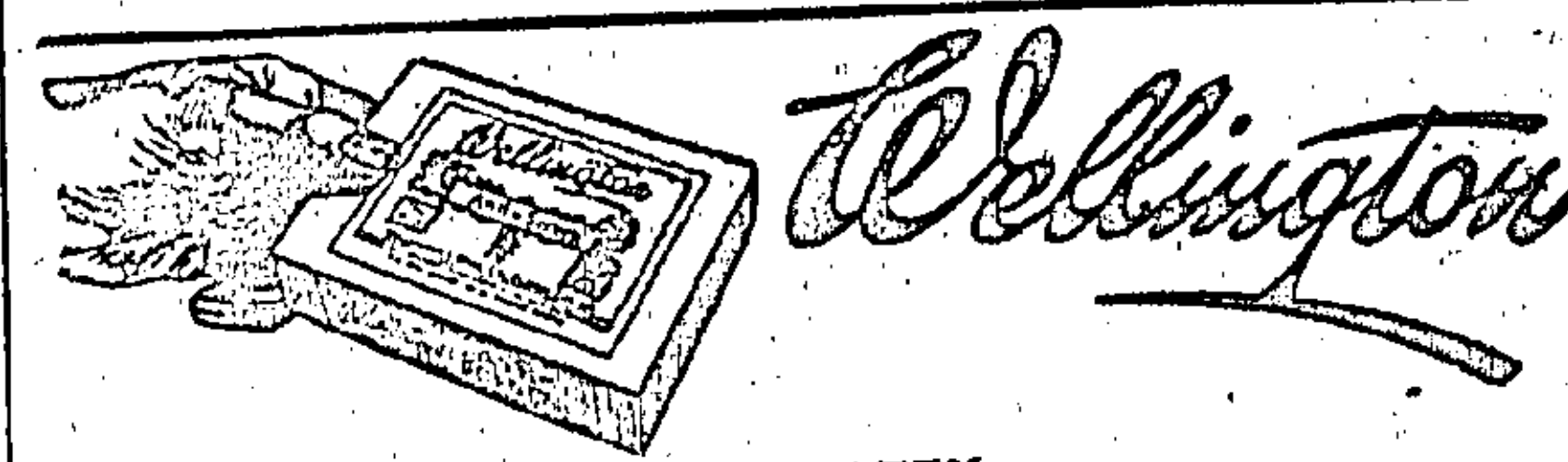
Limb.

14. Gue.
15. Obtain.
18. Used for cleaning floor.
20. Number.
22. Plunge.
24. Favourite theory.
26. Listeners.
28. Negative.
29. Metal.
30. Abolish.
32. Clan.
34. Short arrows.
36. Dwelling places.
38. Detests.
39. Flap.
40. Placelood.
41. Drenched.
42. Look!
47. Lie up like a dog.
48. Poetic foot consisting of two syllables.
50. Still.
52. Cushion.
54. To improve.
56. Wager.
57. Article of food.
59. Young boy.
61. Wall built into the sea.
62. Eagle.
63. Boy's name.
65. Goblet.
67. European adder.
68. Ovum.
69. Spread out.
71. Ocean.
73. One.
74. Negative.

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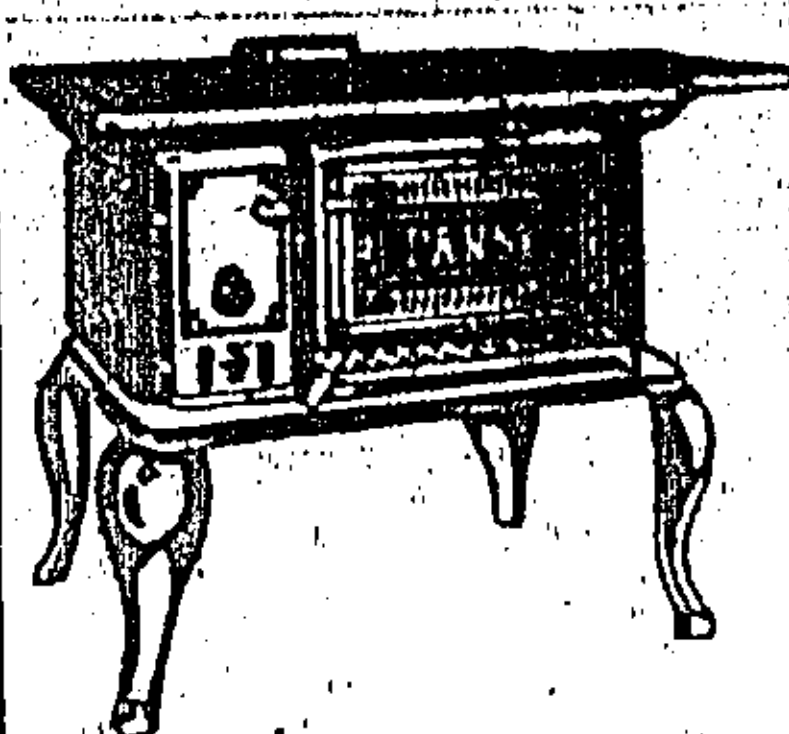
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BATHING FACILITIES.

In view of the answers to questions given in the Legislative Council yesterday on the subject of bathing beach accommodation, this widely appealing problem is again right to the fore. Prior to a consideration of the general question and the Government's attitude towards it, we would like to refer to the answer given to the question regarding our article of May 4th, under the heading of "Taiwan Bay Thing" and to state that, although it is perfectly true that the beach was not due for opening until May 7th, there was little prospect on May 4th—three days earlier—that the beach and its surroundings would be prepared in accordance with the ideas of those who suggested its use to the Government. The official explanation is that the *Telegraph* article was "somewhat premature" and it was precisely three days premature. But we do believe that it had the effect of making the work at Taiwan a little more complete and expeditious than otherwise would have been the case. And we did make an *amende honorable* for any precipitancy by stating, later in the month, that much more work had been done and that the beach was growing deservedly popular. Kowloon takes this matter of the Taiwan beach very seriously, as it is the only public bathing provision on the Peninsula, and it was at the suggestion of prominent Kowloon residents who saw what was happening at Taiwan and feared only meagre provision that we visited the site and wrote about its then condition.

On the general question of the cost of carrying out the recommendations of the Bathing Beach Committee we still adhere to the view that the Government's assessment of its obligations in the matter is far too niggardly. It is estimated that to carry out the whole of the Committee's recommendations would cost \$52,000. Apart from a suggestion to spend \$6,500 on the provision of sanitary conveniences at Repulse Bay, only \$3,730 is to be spent this year! We think there will be few residents who will not agree that that sum is ridiculously inadequate and betrays a want of proper perspective on this matter by the Government authorities concerned. We are fully aware that the Government's finances are not in a condition permitting the wasting of money on luxuries, but the provi-

sion of adequate public bathing facilities here should not be viewed in any other light than that of an absolute communal necessity. To trickle out little negligible sums over a period of years will be to play with a matter that has been neglected sufficiently long to warrant the spending of a goodly round sum in order to make up what has been the deficiency of years. The Government of this Colony ought to realise a little more clearly than it seems to do that in a sea-girt port like this where long and hot summers have to be endured there should be an abundance of provision for healthful sea bathing and not a disposition to avoid making that provision. The sum of \$52,000 is not a whit too large to spend at once on so important a matter affecting the health recreation of thousands of the Colony's inhabitants. The nature of the usual Government provision—cubicles in bathsheds where no privacy is obtainable—has been rightly criticised, and there is urgent need of a wider and more generous view of the nature of the provision, the extent of it and its timeliness. We venture the opinion that there is no other public question upon which the bulk of the inhabitants feel so strongly as they do on this matter of bathing facilities, and we also think that there is no other subject upon which the Government has so completely failed to interpret public feeling.

Malaria Control.

It is some considerable time since there was a discussion, almost a controversy, in Hongkong on the subject of malaria and precautions against a local spread of the disease. There were almost exhaustive investigations by certain interested parties, and the Sanitary Board had the matter up several times for consideration. It transpired that the island, except for occasional outbreaks of malignant types of the disease, was comparatively free from malarial infection, but the mainland, particularly the New Territories, was in places infected. It will be recalled that there was a grave incidence of malaria among the Weihaiwei contingent of the police force, and this constant sickness was one of the reasons pleaded by the men in frequent cases of indiscipline and desertion. At the public discussions, considerable doubt was expressed as to whether the authorities were doing sufficient to prevent the sickness spreading, from the country districts to the thickly populated areas, and various methods of prophylaxis were discussed. Since then, there has not been so much malaria reported, and it may be presumed that the infection is considerably less. That, however, is not a fair guide to the matter of efficient control, for this disease has a disconcerting way of cropping up when least expected, and fluctuations over certain periods are to be looked for. For instance, it is an established fact that locally there is a recurrence of malarial fevers in the autumn, explained by the end of the wet season, when the pools of water that have been formed by the summer rains are enabled to lie more or less undisturbed, and the mosquito larvae are able to mature freely. Very heavy rains, scouring out depressions in the soil, or constant typhoon weather, with strong winds blowing the mosquitoes out to sea, have been demonstrated as potent factors in the incidence of malaria the following season. Thus a fairly normal rainfall, or absence of a typhoon summer, can increase the risks of autumn infection. The only sure means of control remains the carrying out of a definite campaign, filling up of likely breeding places, burying of rubbish, especially old tins or bottles capable of retaining rain water, oiling of pools, draining of marshes, clearing of overgrowth, and so forth. Hongkong has a sanitary corps that includes such work among its duties, but much good has already resulted, but entire elimination of the Anopheles mosquito has yet to be attempted. Local climatic conditions are fortunately favourable for comparison with many other places in Asia, particularly equatorial regions like southern Malaya. Yet we read in a news cable yesterday that Singapore has had special praise from the world's malaria expert, Sir Ronald Ross, for making the greatest progress of any city in the Empire. That is praise indeed for a place that about ten years ago returned over its worst periods nearly twenty deaths a day from malaria, out of a population less than half a million, according to reports published at the time. It goes to show what systematic organisation can accomplish, and should serve as an example to all other parts of the tropical Empire.

DAY BY DAY.

IF FUN IS GOOD, TRUTH IS BETTER, AND LOVE BEST OF ALL.—*Thackeray.*

The B.I. s.s. *Takliwa* is due here from Singapore on Monday morning.

The health return for yesterday shows one case each of small-pox, scarlet fever, and enteric fever, all three Chinese.

The local weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory, up to noon to-morrow, is: South winds, moderate; fair to showery.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 15 arrivals and 14 departures, of which six and six respectively were British, leaving 67 vessels in harbour of which 24 were British.

The vernacular papers report that the floods in the Kwangtung rice-growing districts have resulted in an advance in the price of that commodity, with a jump recently as much as from 25 to 30 cents a picul.

In his anxiety to catch the ferry for Hongkong, a Chinese stumbled over a stone and fell in Yaumati yesterday and so seriously hurt his head that he had to be removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital for attention.

Lieut.-Col. Matthews, of the Welch Regiment, reports that yesterday morning someone stole from the transport lines between Nathan Road and Salisbury Road twelve swing trees, valued at \$60.

Whilst making a demonstration to a number of recruits at the Wanchai Fire Station yesterday a foreman of the Fire Brigade fell down a "life" line and broke his leg. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

In the Second Court at Singapore last week, a European, named R. Moore, was charged with cheating a European lady named, Miss Emily Spencer. The sum of money involved is \$184. Accused was remanded in custody.

On a charge of being in unlawful possession of three new brass finger bowls, which he was trying to sell when caught, a Chinese was fined \$10, or 14 days' imprisonment, by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Following a disagreement, resulting in a fight, two foks of a shop in Stanley Street had to be removed to hospital in the ambulance, on Wednesday night, suffering from superficial injuries, caused by throwing various articles of metal-ware and chinaware at each other.

The body of a one-year-old child, with both hands amputated and the left foot chopped, has been taken to the Kowloon mortuary. It is believed that the injuries have been inflicted in accordance with a Chinese superstition. Information is not available as to where or how the body was found.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Lieut. Commr. G. F. Hole, the master of a trading junk pleaded guilty to navigating the harbour without regulation lights, and was fined \$15. Two sampan masters pleaded guilty to exhibiting bright lights for the purposes of fishing in a prohibited area, and were severally fined \$10.

Two prisoners under remand on a charge of theft escaped from the police van at Singapore last week while being conveyed to prison from the Police Court. One of the tyres of the van was punctured and the men escaped by the simple expedient of opening the door, which had not been padlocked, while the only police officer in charge at the moment had gone to telephone for assistance.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, June 16.
Paris	124
Brussels	34.96
Amsterdam	12.12 1/2
Berlin	20.49
Copenhagen	18.19 1/2
Vienna	34.54
Helsingfors	192.80
Lisbon	2.15/82
Bucharest	825
Buenos Aires	47.11/18
Shanghai	2.93
Yokohama	1/10 23/32
New York	4.85 23/32
Geneva	25.25
Milan	87.55
Stockholm	18.13
Oslo	18.79
Prague	108 1/2
Madrid	28.15
Athens	300
Rio	5.27/32
Bombay	Hollings
Hongkong	2/9
Silver (spot and forward)	23 7/16

—*British Wireless.*

21 YEARS AGO.

EXTRACTS FROM "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended June 16th 1906.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 1 1/8d.

Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz arrived in the Colony from Home leave and took his seat as a Magistrate at the Police Court.

Mr. Frederic Jones, Commissioner of Trade for the Government of Queensland, was entertained to dinner in the Connaught Hotel by the Chinese merchant community.

Mr. F. Southey was appointed do the staff of the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

The death is announced of Mr. H. M. Davis, late Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

In the monthly competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club for the Robertson Farewell Cup, Mr. A. Gittins was the winner.

Entries for the Gymkhana Club meeting included ponies owned by Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton, W. G. Clarke, W. J. Gresson, D. Macdonald, and C. G. Mackie.

EMPIRE BROADCASTING.

THE KING'S VOICE IN AUSTRALIA.

"Why can't we do it?" is the natural query of every Briton when he sees that the Dutch Colonial Minister has just broadcast an address to his fellow-citizens in the Far East, every word of which was audible in Java and other places, says the *Daily Mail*.

"We can do it," was the reply made to a reporter by one of the greatest wireless scientists in the world.

The beam system, which is already working between this country, Canada, and Australia can be used," he said, "for the transmission of speech or music provided that microphones and other additional apparatus are installed. The preparations needed for broadcasting an address to these Dominions by the King, for instance, would not need very many days, and the commercial Morse service would not be interrupted. The thing has been done experimentally, and there is no reason to fear distortion.

"The working carrier-wave of the beam system can be used almost as a trunk line. On it you can superimpose modulations for broadcast purposes. These would be received by sets tuned to their special wave-length and then amplified and re-broadcast from the Dominions wireless stations. The speech would then be heard on crystal sets locally, and on ordinary valve sets at greater distances. "The British Broadcasting Corporation might, by arrangement, hire the beam just as they now engage a post office trunk-line. The great trouble is the differences in time—nearly 12 hours in the case of Australia and five hours for Canada. South Africa is better, there being only a two-hours difference."

In face of this statement, the question now appears to be not "Why can't we?" but "Why don't we?"

FERRY HITS JARDINE STEAMER.

AN EARLY MORNING COLLISION.

A somewhat remarkable accident involving the collision of one of the big Star ferries with the s.s. *Kumsang*, which was lying alongside one of the Godown Company's wharves, occurred yesterday morning about 5.30.

The *Star* was leaving her mooring place to take up service when, for some reason as yet unexplained, her bows swung round and she struck the stern of the Jardine steamer, *Kumsang*, denting one or two plates.

Temporary repairs have been effected to the *Kumsang*, and she sailed on schedule this afternoon for the Straits and Calcutta. The *Star* suffered little damage, and she was not taken off the run.

It is understood that the *Star Ferry Company* are holding a departmental enquiry into the cause of the collision.

The Nanking Kuomintang financial authorities propose to issue new coins with the portrait of the late Dr. Sun Yet-sen on them, their intrinsic value to be equivalent to that of the Yuan Shih-kai dollars.

The Very Idea!

Overheard near Edinburgh: Scot, to his English friend, pointing out the city landmarks from the west terrace—"And that's the Castle."

English Visitor—"What, the Princes Street one?" Scot—"Damn it all, man, we haven't castles in every street. It's not sweetie shops I'm talking about."

Mr. William Kentish of Pembroke-mews, Cambridge-avenue, Kilburn, London's oldest cab driver, has just celebrated his 100th birthday. He drove a "growler"—which he still has—for nearly sixty years, giving it up two years ago. As a special birthday treat, he is to be driven by a son to St. Albans, his birthplace.

"Have you anything to say?" asked the Highgate magistrate yesterday when a man was accused of being drunk.

Man: Only that I am sorry. Magistrate: I thought that you might be. As you are sorry, the fine will be half—ten shillings.

Man: I am deeply sorry. The magistrate smiled, but made no further reduction in the fine.

Even official people might be civil.—Sir Francis Newdigate.

Teachers can do very little without the help of parents.—County Councillor Mrs. F. M. Baker.

The Trade Union leaders are the mere marionettes of Moscow.—Commander Locker-Lampson, M.P.

Too much blame is frequently attached to the younger generation for the difficulties in which it finds itself.—Miss Margaret Bondfield.

The exhibits at the Royal Society's conversation in Burlington House included a genuinely royal example—nothing less than the original astrological planisphere that belonged to Queen Elizabeth. This Queen, though a determined woman, had always a concern for omens. The date of her coronation was decided only after her astrologer, Dr. John Dee, had laboriously calculated that the day would be propitious, and it is most probable that Dr. Dee, who influenced her throughout her life, designed this planisphere. It was engraved by Humphrey Cole, "Dye Synker" at the Royal Mint in the Tower, and is prettily finished by a centre-piece of the Queen's arms and monogram.

Particular Customer—"This fish, young woman—"

Waitress (promptly)—"Was killed this morning."

Customer (approvingly)—"You did right to kill it."

Waitress (inquiringly)—"Yes, sir?"

Customer (firmly)—"Because from the time it has been ashore it must have forgotten how to swim, and would have drowned if ever it went to sea again."

Mr. William B. Leeds, junior, the millionaire husband of Princess Xenia of Russia, and son of the late Mr. William B. Leeds, who was called the "Tin Plate King," was carried off by the Cunard liner *Aquitania* by mistake.

He was bidding a friend in the liner good-bye, and at midnight they left the *Aquitania* together, but returned at 2 a.m. and went aboard. The gangway was lowered half an hour later, when it was assumed that Mr. Leeds was ashore.

A marriage of childhood sweethearts who had not met for half a century has just been celebrated at Maldenhead.

The couple, both of whom are 70 years of age, had formerly lived in the same village and afterwards travelled.

The dinner-hour wedding of a schoolgirl was revealed at Hull when Francis Nowell, aged 20, was fined £20, with costs, for perjury. For the prosecution it was stated that Nowell, who was heir to several thousands of pounds, met Edith Hoodless, aged 14, while he was a pupil on her father's farm. They went to the Registrar's office, where a man impersonated her father and consented to the wedding. Nowell gave his age as 21, and said that Edith was 16.

GOVERNOR FLIES TO MACAO.

TRIP ON A HERMES PLANE.

H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) accompanied by Capt. C. H. Steele, M.C., A.D.C., and his private secretary, Capt. Forster, flew to Macao this morning in one of the larger aeroplanes from H.M.S. *Hermes*.

It is understood that H.E. is making the trip for the purpose of calling upon H.E. the Governor of Macao, and that he will return this afternoon.

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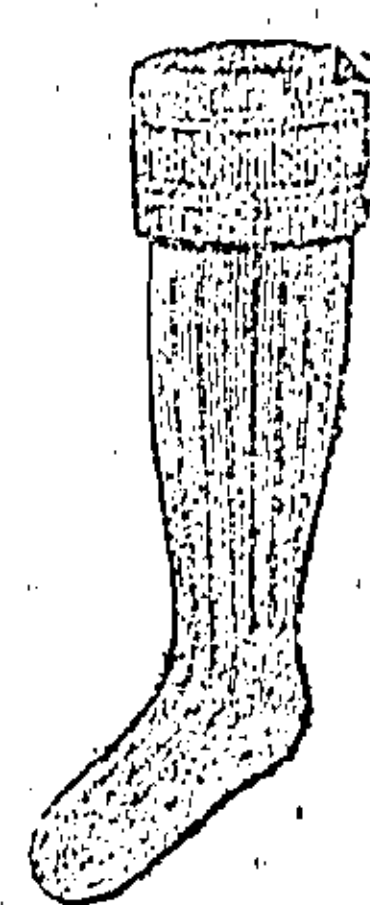
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MEN'S WEAR STYLISTS.

PLAYGROUNDS FOR THE MASSES.

HOW SINGAPORE IS TAKING ACTION.

MANY SCHEMES IN HAND.

Discussing playgrounds for the masses in Singapore, the *Straits Times* says:

In an interview with Mr. W. H. Collyer of the Improvement Trust, our representative was informed that as many open spaces as found will be reserved in the future. One of the most important of these is an area bounded by Jalan Besar, Lavender Street, Syed Alwi Road and Kallang Road. This area when it is completed will be large enough to accommodate two football grounds and a small playing space which will be reserved from young children. The cost of this area will probably be somewhere in the region of \$10,000 for fencing and putting the place generally in order.

Near to this site another has been chosen bounded by Jalan Besar and Serangoon Road. The site, which will become a playing space, has already received the approval of the commissioners and it is hoped that before long arrangements will be made with the owners for the acquisition of the property.

Big Block Reserved.

One of the big blocks in town which is to be opened up will be between Beach Road and Tan Quee Lan Street. This will also be converted into playing spaces and will cost the enormous sum of \$400,000 and another \$125,000 for making up the ground. This scheme has also been approved and will be brought into being in the course of time.

Another site which has been chosen is situated on Neil Road and bounded by Kreta Ayer Road, Sago Lane and Banda Street. Playing spaces are urgently required here for the children and the scheme will be carried out as soon as arrangements can be made. The spaces will probably be opened within the next two years.

Another congested part of the town which will be dealt with is Chulia Street and its surroundings. The other streets bounding the site are Phillip Street and Synagogue Street. In this area not only will houses be demolished but others will be reconstructed and given proper frontages. The area, which will be provided here as a playing space, will only amount to something like half an acre and yet the whole scheme will cost something like \$500,000, which is a foreboding illustration of one of the difficulties in the way of those who have this work to carry out.

Other Arrangements.

Our correspondent, who was moved to quote the situation of Geylang in these columns, was not quite right in his statements. Geylang has already been considered by the authorities and arrangements have been made for putting a scheme into being. It is proposed to acquire a block between Lorong 8 and 12. This block will provide football grounds and playing spaces for children. Football has become a favourite pastime of most of the nationalities in Singapore and the authorities recognising this have, wherever possible, provided space for a football ground. Naturally in the crowded parts of the town it would be impossible to acquire such large spaces.

Besides all these schemes we were informed that many more are taking shape. Necessarily by reason of the really serious expenditure involved, and the arrangements which have to be made, progress is slow, but it is hoped that in about 20 years Singapore will have in its midst all that could be desired or considered necessary for the health of its population and their recreation.

When a clinker jammed the grate of her coal stove, a Virginia woman removed it, found it to be a lump of shiny metal. A jeweller remelted and tested the substance, and pronounced it 20-karat gold.

POET'S CORNER.

WHISPERED WARES.

What shall it profit you if in the market place
Men shout their wares. They view
Life as a hard-run race,
And care not if you pause to stay
their hurried pace.

But in some quiet nook, within that
busy mart,
Maybe you'll turn to look, and find
me; and my part
Will be to offer Love, from out an
honest heart.

V. HUGHES.

MALAYA'S GOVERNOR IN SEAPLANE.

SUDDEN SQUALL PREVENTS ASCENT.

H. E. the Governor, Sir Hugh Clifford, proposed flight in a seaplane piloted by a French ace on board the French cruiser *Primauget* in harbour was spoiled by the squall that came on last Friday morning, says a Singapore paper.

His Excellency went on board the cruiser at 5.30 o'clock and went out in a launch to the seaplane, which could accommodate only one person beside the pilot.

Almost immediately after Sir Hugh got on board, a tidal squall operation in the sea that was running, the squall began.

All thought of the proposed ascent was forgotten in the efforts of the pilot to keep his machine from being capsized and sunk.

Fortunately, Sir Hugh has been up often. He was thereby to give the pilot that assistance in righting the machine which a novice would have been unable to render, and but for which the machine would inevitably have been capsized and sunk.

Climbed Out on Wings.

At times the wings on either side were submerged. Sir Hugh pluckily climbed out, and threw his weight either side in the efforts to keep it from going over.

Even if a launch or boat had been sent out, it would have been well nigh impossible to disembark owing to the way the machine was pitching about, though it is questionable whether His Excellency, who seemed to be enjoying the experience, would have cared to do so.

It was quite two hours before Sir Hugh got off in a boat that was rowed out for the purpose.

In conversation later with a representative of the *Straits Times*, Sir Hugh made little of his experience. He said he saw the squall coming almost immediately he got in and was prepared.

PROWLER CAUGHT.

WATCHMAN'S EARLY MORNING CAPTURE.

A watchman employed by Mr. Chao Poo-sien, residing at 5, Broadwood Road, was responsible for the capture of a sneak thief who was prowling about the grounds of his employer at three o'clock this morning.

The watchman's attention was first drawn to the intruder by a movement in the bushes beyond the garden. He crept stealthily along the wall in the direction of the sound and presently sighted a man crouching on the tennis ground, examining the ways and means of getting at some clothing suspended on bamboo in the washing shed, just beyond the tennis courts. As he was watching, the intruder gradually approached the washing shed and stretched out his hand in order to collect the clothing on the bamboo. The watchman had by this time got quite close, and finally captured him.

Charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning the man stated that he was not on the grounds for any unlawful purpose at all. He had lost money earlier in the evening and as a result several *Hakkas* were after him. He went there, to hide from those men.

Mr. Lindell: Is that the best story you can think of? Can't you invent some other nonsense?

The defendant maintained that what he had told the Magistrate was the truth.

A sentence of four weeks' hard labour was passed.

MADRAS STRIKERS.

P.W.D. WORKSHOPS AFFECTED.

MADRAS, June 9.

For the second time within a few days, the workmen at the P.W.D. workshop struck to-day. The men demanded payment for the days of the strike on the previous occasion, full wages on Saturdays, and a general increase all round.

The General Superintendent of the workshops asked the men to send a deputation and ten waited on the Superintendent, who said he would write to the Government as regards the demand for an increase. He said he was arranging the necessary increments when at this juncture a wire was received from the Government sanctioning wages for the full day. When the men resumed, negotiations were proceeding with the president of the public workshops union who, hearing of the strike, asked the men to return. Police are guarding the works.

The largest living family tree is claimed by Miss Eleanor Hayne, of Cooperstown, New York. Besides her parents, she has two grandmothers, four great-grandmothers, two great-great-grandmothers, two grandfathers, and two great-great-grandfathers.

"REDS" IN AUSTRALIA KNOWN.

GOVERNMENT'S INTENTIONS UNDISCLOSED.

"CELLS" EXIST AT SYDNEY.

Sydney, May 25.

It is learned that Downing-street has forwarded to Mr. Bruce those documents confiscated in the Arcos raid that disclose communications with Australian Communists.

Melbourne, May 26.

Soviet agents in Australia, whose names are said to have been discovered in the raid on the Russian headquarters in London, may rest assured that their anonymity will be preserved for the present.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Bruce, said to-day that he did not propose to give any names to the Press.

"If I had a list of all the names and addresses of these men in Australia I would not reveal them," he said. "I prefer to let them stew in their own juice, wondering how much we know."

Mr. Bruce would not even intimate whether he had received any names.

Sydney, May 26.

That Sydney has a "cell or cells" of Soviet agents is no secret, nor has it been for the last few years. Those in authority have been aware of the identity of several persons whose regular comings and goings between here and Russia have brought them under official notice.

Of course, proof that the strange activities of these voyaging individuals are directly connected with Soviet propaganda in Australia is not readily available, but those who should know say that the dispatch of couriers from this end to Moscow at recurrent intervals requires more explanation than any so far vouchsafed.

Regular Trips.

For some time now, at intervals of two or three years, some belligerent "industrialist" finds it convenient to discontinue work and go for an extended holiday—always to Russia. Invariably he is a person in an obscure position. In every single instance, the authorities say, the commission to go abroad was handed out in the same way. In the last eight years several persons, said to be Communists, have made the grand pilgrimage from Sydney to Moscow. One of these, it is said, is now an officer in the Soviet "Red" army. One of these globe-trotters wrote a pamphlet, but for some reason it was withdrawn from circulation. Only a few copies got into the hands of the "enemy." To-day they are valued literary possessions.

Break Won't Hurt.

Melbourne, May 26.

The break in British trade relations with Russia will have but a slight effect on Australia, as our exports to Russia in the year 1925-26 were valued at only £10.

In the same year Australia imported from Russia goods to the value of £59,000, which consisted mainly of timber, hair and fibre, dressed furs, and fish.

THEFT FRUSTRATED.

CHINESE PLEADS SUDDEN TEMPTATION.

A Chinese who attempted to steal a bundle of clothing from the Wing Lok Street wharf after the arrival of the *Sui An*, yesterday, was charged before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Sergt. Clark prosecuted.

A woman to whom the clothing belonged was attending to her baby when the defendant came from behind, and seizing the bundle attempted to make away with it. A hawk, however, saw what was happening and gave the alarm, with the result that the defendant was caught.

The defendant pleaded a sudden temptation, and said he did not think the woman was looking.

He was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

BASEBALL.

TWO FRIENDLY GAMES.

On Saturday next, the Baseball team of U.S.S. Pampanga will play a match with the Filipino Club, commencing at 2 p.m. at the Happy Valley diamond. The Pampanga team will also play the Japanese Baseball Club on Sunday at the same time on the same ground.

Both of these matches will be played before the league games, which commence at 4 p.m.

PHILIPPINES TOBACCO.

ORDER FOR 6,000,000 CIGARS PLACED.

Rehabilitation of the Philippine cigar trade with the United States within the next few months is forecast by Manila cigar manufacturers and tobacco-leaf dealers. An order for approximately 6,000,000 cigars recently has been received by three Manila factories from United States importers, according to confidential reports.

Local trade with the United States has declined since last year due to various causes, among which were the cigar makers' strike and reduced orders from American importers received in Manila. This is according to internal revenue officials and cigar manufacturers here, says the *Manila Bulletin*.

An analysis of the situation by tobacco-leaf dealers, however, according to Miguel Pujalte, of the *Compania Hispano Filipino*, disclosed that the cause of the slump in the cigar trade with the United States was oversupply of the American markets with Philippine cigars. There were approximately 14,000,000 cigars shipped by local manufacturers to the United States during the last few months which were not sold on arrival. This was due to large sales of cheap machine-made cigars in the American markets, it was explained.

The manufacture of machine-made cigars in the United States on the other hand has increased the demand for stripped leaf, fillers and scraps of Isabela tobacco. Export of this tobacco is increasing steadily, according to Mr. Pujalte, not only in America but also in Spain and Austria. More than 50,000 quintals of 100 pounds each, were shipped in May to Spain and Australia.

Better Prospects.

Speaking further of the predicament under which Philippine-made cigars were placed in the United States markets, Mr. Pujalte said it was created by American importers. The situation will not last long as the American smokers will soon get tired of five cent cigars, he said. Recent indications, according to him, point to an increased volume of foreign cigar trade.

With the decrease in the 1927 tobacco crop in Cagayan, Isabela and other tobacco producing provinces, the Philippine cigar trade will improve, by commanding higher price abroad it was predicted. The decrease, which is estimated at 35 per cent, was due to excessive rain. Tobacco dealers are now paying Pesos 12 a bale as compared with Pesos 10 paid for the same quality to the producers last year.

To date there are only about 122,000 bales of 115 kilos each of the Cagayan-Isabela leaf in the hands of tobacco merchants, for sale; while stocks of La Union and Pangasinan tobacco are almost exhausted. Tobacco manufacturers in Manila have more than 170,000 bales of 115 kilos each, to supply the factories, it was learned.

The authorities at Kongsmoon have issued a new regulation that the maximum amount of Kwangtung coins which anyone can bring into the city shall be to the value of \$50. This is intended to check smuggling of counterfeit coins as well as to assist the money market in that place.

LINDBERGH HOME.

(Continued from Page 1.)

his already late luncheon with the president.

The crowds here to-day are estimated at anywhere between a quarter and a half million.

Norfolk, Va., June 10. The cruiser *Memphis*, with Colonel Charles Lindbergh, American trans-Atlantic flyer aboard, glided past the Virginia headlands into Chesapeake Bay late this afternoon while scores of airmen flew about in a noisy greeting to the returning hero.

The *Memphis* which had raced across the Atlantic, was first sighted at 3.15 o'clock this afternoon. She had made the trans-Atlantic trip in less than a week, and probably broke the record for an ocean crossing by an American warship.

Flanked by four destroyers, when the *Memphis* "came over the hill" to Cape Henry she resembled a grey hawk attacked by kingbirds. Army, navy and marine planes winged their way toward her and circled and dipped around her as she approached the cape.

The weather bureau sent the first welcome from ashore, signalling a message of felicitation to Lindbergh with flags. A row of vari-coloured bunting broke out on the *Memphis* signal mast to show that the message had been seen and understood.

Vast throngs lined the shore. They saw a figure in civilian clothes on the main deck forward, and they surmised it was Lindbergh.

America's whirlwind flyer had come home.—U. P.

New York Vulnerable.

New York, June 16.

Speaking as a guest at a luncheon of the New York State Chamber of Commerce, at which there were 3,000 present, Lindbergh advocated an increase in the United States Air Force and expressed the opinion that New York was a most vulnerable point. The United States should have an adequate Air Force.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Lindbergh's Photograph.

New York, June 16.

A signed photograph of Colonel Lindbergh was auctioned for a thousand dollars at a boxing meeting last night.—*Reuter's American Service*.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 12 of this issue.

- 1.—Which was the Dual Monarchy?
- 2.—What is artificial silk made of?
- 3.—Who was St. Etheldred?
- 4.—What common metal is so soft that it can be scratched with the finger nail?
- 5.—Where is Richard Coeur de Lion's heart buried?
- 6.—Who wrote "Yet each man kills the thing he loves"?
- 7.—What is a dyne?
- 8.—Who is J. J. M. M. W. G. Dupree?
- 9.—What is a yafflo?
- 10.—What are bath salts made of?
- 11.—What great musician had twenty children, some of them as famous as himself in their time?
- 12.—What is Yggdrasil?
- 13.—What is the native language of the Engadines?
- 14.—What are the Vedas?
- 15.—What does A.M.D.G. stand for?



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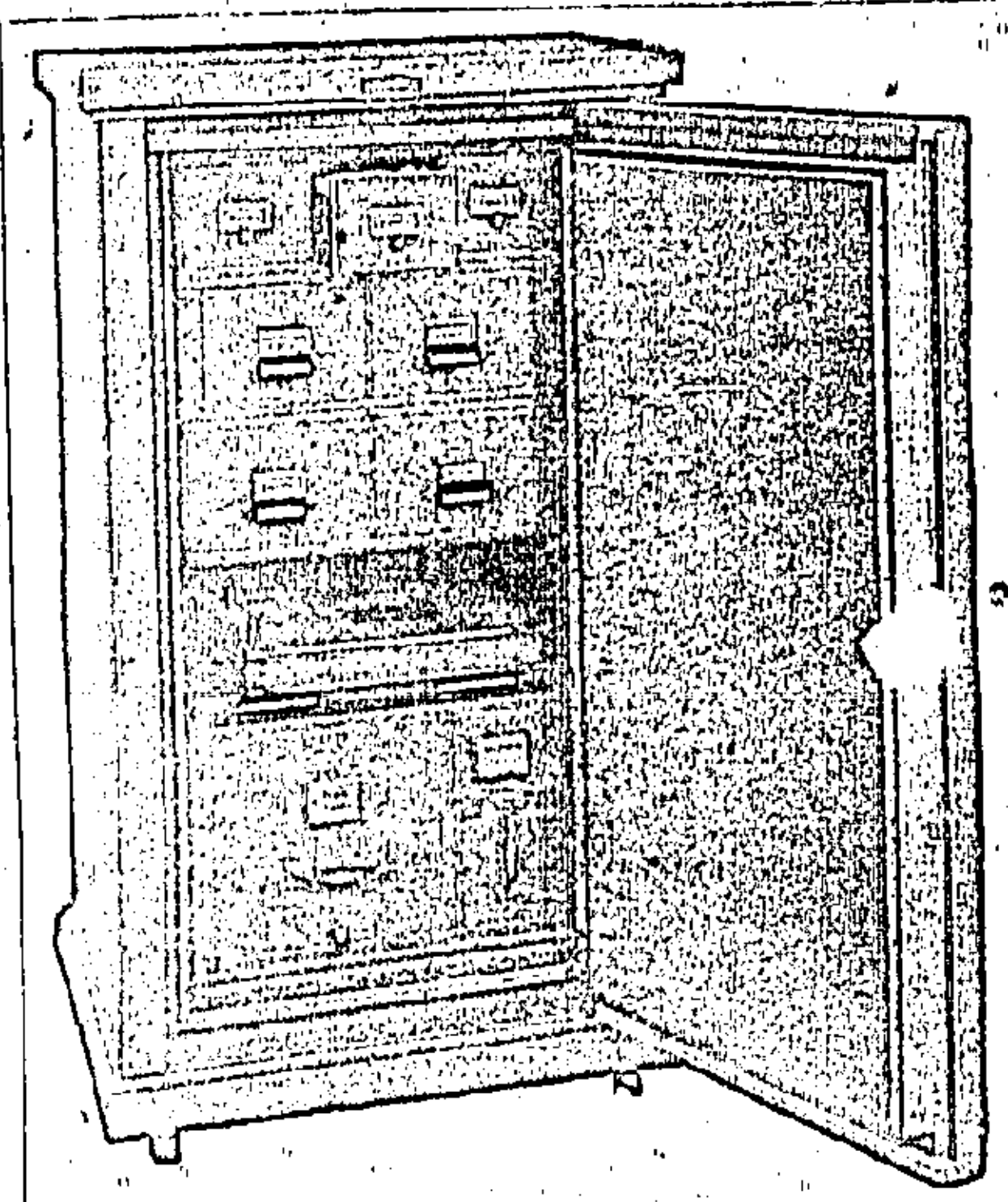
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

BATHING FACILITIES.

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Colonial Secretary replied to a question drawing the Government's attention to criticisms of the Taiwan bathing beach, mentioning that the work of cleaning up the sites had now been taken in hand. He informed the Council that to carry out the recommendations of the Bathing Beach Committee in their entirety would involve an expenditure of \$52,000 and that it was proposed to spread the work over some years. This year a programme costing \$10,000, had been approved.

Two new Bills were introduced. Proposing the first reading of a Bill to amend the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, the Attorney General referred to the proposal to compile a new register for voters who are exempted from jury service in connexion with Sanitary Board elections. The other Bill, providing for the incorporation of the Japanese Residents Association of Hongkong, was introduced by the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard who referred to the large number of Japanese residents in the Colony and said the measure would show the Council's readiness to assist in making their residence here as pleasant as possible.

The first reading of the Supplementary Appropriation Bill was postponed for a week.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.), presided over the meeting, which was held in the Council Chamber, and there were also present:

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops Major General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.;
Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern (Colonial Secretary);

Hon. Sir J. H. Kemp (Attorney General);
Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, O.B.E., (Colonial Treasurer);

Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E. (Secretary for Chinese Affairs);

Hon. Mr. H. T. Jackman (acting Director of Public Works);
Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Capt. Supt. of Police);
Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow;
Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard;
Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes;
Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes;
Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shepton;
Hon. Mr. W. Hamilton, Clerk of Councils.

Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes and the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shepton took the oath and their seats for the first time.

Bathing Beaches.
Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shepton asked the following questions standing in the name of the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock:

1. With reference to the enclosed Article, headed "Taiwan Bay Thing," from the Hongkong Telegraph of Wednesday last, the 4th May, will the Government state whether they are taking any, and if so what, steps to remedy the matters connected with Public Bathing in Taiwan Bay, which are referred to in that Article, and when such steps will be completed?

2. With reference to the Report of the Bathing Beaches Committee of the 17th July last, will the Government state, for the information of the Public, what steps are being taken to carry out the recommendations of that Committee, and when such steps will be completed?

The Colonial Secretary replied as follows:

1. The article in the Hongkong Telegraph of 4th May, 1927, referred to in the Hon. Member's first question was published some days prior to the date fixed for the opening of this beach, viz. 7th May, and therefore may be regarded as somewhat premature.

The amount of accommodation provided is precisely similar to that provided in recent years at Stonecutters, which Taiwan beach is intended to replace for this year.

The matsheds and latrine could not, at the date of the article, be removed as they were let upon permit terms of which entitled the permittee to one month's notice. This permit expired on 20th May, and the sheds and latrine have now been removed, and the work of cleaning up their sites has been taken in hand.

The only funds at the disposal of Government were those provided originally for the beach at Stonecutters and, in the present financial circumstances, it was not considered possible to provide a supplementary allotment.

2. It has been estimated that to carry out the recommendations of the Bathing Beach Committee in their entirety an expenditure of upwards of \$52,000, will be required a small portion of which will prove to be a recurrent charge. It is not considered practicable at present to expend this amount, but it is intended to spread the work over some years. In 1927, a programme of work costing in all \$10,230 has been approved by the Finance Com-

mittee of Legislative Council (subject, as regards one item of \$5,500 to subsequent approval of plans by the Finance Committee) and the work is in hand and will be completed as rapidly as possible.

The details of this year's programme are as follows:

Kennedy Town: Fresh water service, \$50, Extension to Bathing Shed, \$900.
Repulse Bay: Clearing passage through rocks, \$60, Fresh water supply, \$300, Removal of undergrowth, \$450, Hiring Matsheds for Public Use, \$500, Sanitary conveniences (only after plans have been submitted and approved), \$6,500, Wages: Sanitary coolies, \$120, Public Shed staff up to \$500.

Castle Peak: Fresh water supply, \$500.
Stanley: Removal of undergrowth, \$250, Training stream to drain stagnant pool, \$100.
Shek O and Cheung Sha, Nil.
Total: \$10,230.

Bills Passed.
The following Bills passed all their remaining stages and became law: Bill intitled "An Ordinance to amend the University Ordinance, 1911 and a Bill intitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the President in Hongkong of the Basel Evangelical Missionary Society.'

BUILDINGS ORDINANCE.
New Register for Sanitary Board Elections.
The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intitled "An Ordinance to amend the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903." He said: "The Bill deals with three subjects—Sanitary Board elections, re-inforced concrete buildings and certain features of the water-carriage system. The Bill is explained in such great details in the Object and Reasons—in more detail than usual—that I propose to refer only to certain main points.

First of all with regard to Sanitary Board elections. It is common knowledge that there was a great deal of discussion about the law relating to Sanitary Board elections after the election which took place last year. That election disclosed various defects, both in the Ordinance and in the regulations, and this Bill, in the section which relates to the Sanitary Board election, proposes to deal with the defects in the Ordinance. Regulations were contained in the schedule to the Public Health and Building Ordinance, and it is proposed to amend those regulations so as to deal with the defects. The draft order in Council which it is proposed to make when this Ordinance becomes law, was published in the Gazette at the same time as the Bill.

There were two main criticisms which were made on the present state of the law relating to Sanitary Board elections. One was that there were no complete registers of names of persons entitled to vote. The electorate of the Sanitary Board consists of two parts, the first part being those persons who were on the Jurors' List and the second part being persons who are exempt under the Jurors' Ordinance from jury service. The persons exempt from jury service are described under the various heads under the Jurors' Ordinance, but there is no list of them, and the result under the present law is that in the course of an election when a great crowd of persons attend to vote, it is necessary, in the case of those persons who are entitled to vote because they are exempt from jury service, to investigate their claims and come to some decision in the hurry and bustle of the moment. That is extremely inconvenient, and the proposal of this Bill is that a register shall be formed of the actual names of the persons who are entitled to vote on the ground they are exempt from jury service. Putting it generally, that is the effect of one of the two main amendments proposed by this bill on the subject of Sanitary Board elections. There are various amendments of detail, but this is one of the two main alterations.

Schoolmasters.
The other amendment is concerned with a particular class of persons who are exempt from jury service under the Jurors' Ordinance, and are therefore entitled to vote at Sanitary Board elections. One class of person exempt from jury service consists of masters of schools other than vernacular schools. It was found at the last election that there was great difficulty in ascertaining whether any particular school was a vernacular school or not. There is no statutory definition of the term. There is a definition in the Code that has not got any statutory effect, and in effect relates only to Grant schools. The proposal in the Bill is that the question of what are vernacular schools, shall be decided by the Director of Education. For the purposes of the Education Department, classification of all schools into vernacular schools and non-vernacular schools are made. A vernacular school is a school in which the Chinese language is the principal medium of instruction. It was necessary to discover some means of ascertaining which schools were vernacular and which were not, and I think this proposal is per-

naps the best that has been made for dealing with the difficulty.

Reinforced Concrete Buildings.

The second main subject of the Bill refers to re-inforced concrete construction. That is a mode of construction which has been developed very largely since the principal Ordinance was passed in 1903. That Ordinance did include in its terms re-inforced concrete buildings, but it included them only in a very vague and loose way, and it has not given sufficient power for dealing with that mode of construction which, as I say, has been very largely developed in recent years. Here again, there are several amendments of detail, and there are two main alterations which this Bill proposes to make in the principal Ordinance. The first is to give the Governor-in-Council power to make regulations governing the design, construction and situation of re-inforced concrete buildings. That form of building is included in the Bill under the term of "exceptional buildings," but the Bill to all intents and purposes deals substantially with re-inforced concrete buildings, and one of the main proposals, as I have said, is to give the Governor-in-Council power to make regulations governing the design, construction and situation of re-inforced concrete buildings. The intention is to introduce here the London County Council's re-inforced concrete regulations. But to introduce those regulations will require considerable time and care to adapt them to the circumstances in Hongkong, and in the meanwhile the Bill will give the Building Authority the power to use its discretion as regards such buildings, the intention being that in using that discretion the Building Authority should follow the London County Council's regulations as far as possible.

"Re-erection."
The second amendment on this branch of the Bill is in connection with section 130 of the principal Ordinance. That section provides that every domestic building, erected or re-erected after the commencement of the principal Ordinance, on land leased from the Crown before the commencement of the principal Ordinance, must be provided with space equal in area to not less than one-third of the roofed-over area of the building. The effect of that is this, that when a building on land leased from the Crown before 1903 is re-erected, the owner has in practically all cases to provide an increased amount of open space, the object, of course, being to improve the health conditions of the Colony by the provision of more light and air. There is no definition in the Ordinance of the term "re-erection," but it is always assumed that when a building is so substantially altered as to make it a new building within the meaning of that term, it is to be deemed to be re-erected and an increased amount of open space must be provided.

Now it is possible by the adoption of the comparatively new methods of re-inforced concrete construction to alter a building very substantially—very material-

ly—and to make it practically a new building, and yet to alter it in such a way that it does not become a new building within the meaning of the definition of the principal Ordinance. It is, therefore, proposed in this Bill, first of all to define "re-erection" as amounting to alteration of an existing building to such an extent as to make it technically a new building, and, secondly, to provide in clause 10 of the Bill that re-erection for the purpose of section 130 shall include the alteration of previously existing buildings in such a manner as to make the resulting building, or any part thereof, an exceptional building, which means, of course, in such manner as to make resultant building, or any part thereof, a re-inforced concrete building.

Conveniences.
The third subject of the bill is the question of removal of water closets and urinals. At present the power to remove is restricted to an inconvenient, and not very logical way, and the proposals of this Bill are to give clear power to order removal, (a), where construction is unlawful; (b), where the maintenance is unlawful, for example, where some condition of admission has been broken; and (c), where its use is insanitary.

In case those three classes might not cover everything, there is further power given to order removal at the absolute discretion, either of the Board or the Colonial Secretary. That is a clause inserted, as I say, to meet possible cases which cannot now be foreseen. For example, it might be found that in a certain district the use of these conveniences led to very serious pollution, possibly of the water supply of some part of the harbour, and it might conceivably be necessary to order removal. Of course in any case of that kind, notice is given to the owner to remove the convenience. It is not at the moment anticipated that that power will be used, but it is inserted by way of precaution.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

INCORPORATION ORDINANCE.

The Japanese Residents Association.

The Hon. Mr. D.G.M. Bernard moved the first reading of a Bill intitled "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Japanese Residents Association of Hongkong (Hongkong Nipponjin Kwai)." He said:

The purpose of this Bill is to incorporate the Directors of the Japanese Residents Association so as to enable them to hold immovable property in perpetual succession, and the Bill follows the general form of incorporation Ordinances. The appointment of Directors and all matters of internal management are left to be decided in accordance with the constitution of the Association for the time being.

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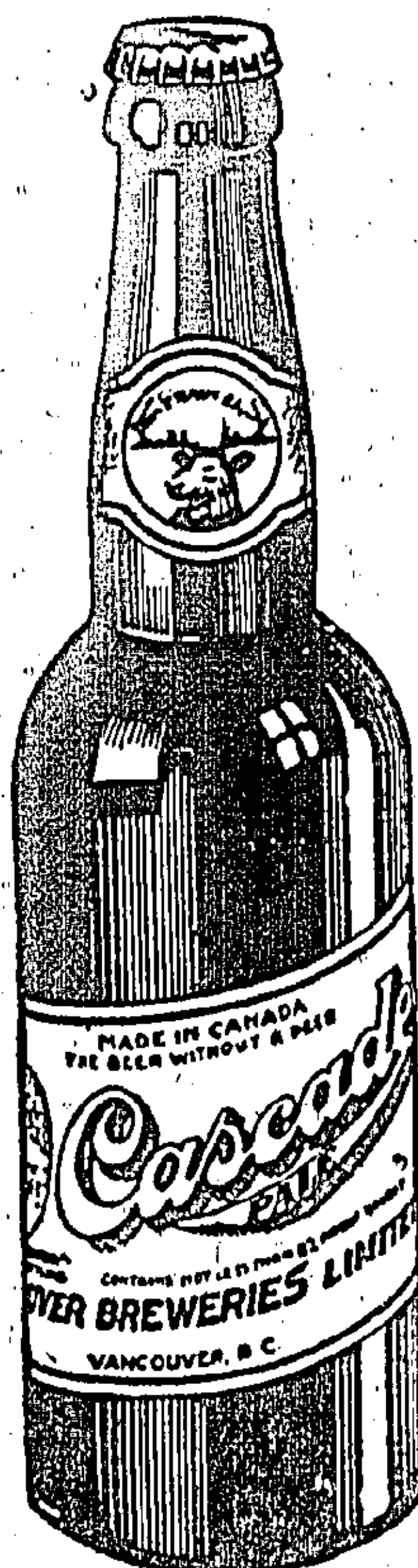
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July 3	San Francisco	Marjette	Aug. 6	C'burg-S'ampton Aug. 11
July 10	Seattle	Levinthian	Aug. 10	C'burg-S'ampton Aug. 11
July 17	San Francisco	Agatania	Aug. 20	P'mth-C'burg Aug. 21
July 24	Seattle	Agatania	Aug. 24	C'burg-S'ampton Aug. 29
Aug. 2	San Francisco	Marjette	Sept. 3	C'burg-S'ampton Sept. 8
Aug. 9	Seattle	Marjette	Sept. 6	P'mth-C'burg Sept. 11
Aug. 16	San Francisco	Olympic	Sept. 17	C'burg-S'ampton Sept. 22
Aug. 24	Seattle	Olympic	Sept. 21	C'burg-S'ampton Sept. 22
Aug. 30	San Francisco	Homeria	Oct. 1	C'burg-S'ampton Oct. 7
Sept. 7	Seattle	Agatania	Oct. 5	C'burg-S'ampton Oct. 11

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(Continued from Page 8.)

The Association is for the mutual benefit of the Japanese residents in this Colony and for social and benevolent purposes amongst the Japanese community. The Association has been in existence some 10 years and has a membership of about 600. At present the properties mentioned in Section 5 are held by Trustees on behalf of the Association. But this is inconvenient owing to the movement of the Trustees from time to time to other ports and incorporation would be of great advantage to them. I may add that we have a close connexion and considerable trade with Japan necessitating the presence of a large number of Japanese residents in Hongkong to care for their business interests, and there is no more highly respected section of the community. If this Bill be passed, it will be of much assistance to them and serve as an indication of our feelings of friendship towards them and our readiness to assist in making their residence in this British Colony as pleasant as possible. The motion having been seconded, the Bill was read a first time.

Supplementary Appropriation.

The Colonial Secretary asked permission to postpone the first reading of the Supplementary Appropriation Bill on account of the fact that certain papers connected with the Bill had not yet been printed.

The Council adjourned until Thursday next, at 2.30 p.m.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Votes Amounting to \$78,000 Approved.

A meeting of the Finance Committee followed, presided over by the Colonial Secretary, when votes amounting to \$78,071 were approved without discussion. The votes were as follows:

Public Works Extraordinary, Morrison Hill Development-Retaining Walls and Storm Water Culverts, \$37,000.

Public Works Extraordinary, Improving and widening road through Quarry Bay Village, \$13,400.

Public Works Extraordinary, Forming level areas and filling in Old Indian Cemetery area at Tai Shek Ku Valley, \$10,000.

Public Works Extraordinary, Hongkong Buildings, Quarry Bay School, \$9,525.

Medical Department: Other Charges, Re-erecting old X-Ray Plant at Kowloon Hospital, \$1,245.

Miscellaneous Services: Imperial Institute Grant in Aid, \$3,754.

District Office North: Personal Emoluments, \$500.

Sanitary Department: Other charges, Rent of Quarters for Inspector and Sanitary Officers \$175.

Rent of Quarters for scavenging coolies \$1,476.

GOLF.

THE AMERICAN OPEN TITLE.

Golfers finishing with cards of 163 or less after the second round to-day, qualified for the final over thirty six holes. The weather was beautiful.

The leading Americans to qualify were:

Harrison Johnston (an amateur)	147
Gene Sarazen	148
Tommy Armour	149
Harry Cooper	150
Walter Hagen	150
Harry Hampton	151
Diegel	152
Fred Baroni	152
W. Melhorn	153
Bobby Jones	153
Barnes	153
Loon	153

The Brits who qualified were:

Archie Compston	153
Havers	153
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Jolly	162
Gadd	162
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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 281. Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Orders by Lieut-Colonel L. G. Bird, D. S. O. Administrative Commandant, Hongkong, June 17, 1927.

1. Recruits Parade on Tuesday. All recruits are required to pass Musketry Standard Tests Nos. 1 to 4 immediately and will parade every Tuesday at Volunteer Headquarters at 6.30 p.m. until this has been completed. Any recruit who has passed all four tests and had his card initialed by an officer need not attend further recruits parades until 1st Tuesday in September next.

2. Casuals. Musketry Part I. will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 19th June, 1927.

Range Officer: Major R. A. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., M.C.

This is the last opportunity for members of the Corps who have not yet completed Part I. to fire.

Members must fire on the above date to qualify for efficiency.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform or mufti optional, but rifle, bayonet, pouches, braces and belt must be taken.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters to-day, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m. and on Saturday, 18th June, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

3. Signal Class. Trained Men of No. 4. Platoon and those attending Signal Class from other units will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 23rd June, under 2/Lt. M. G. Neil. Dress: Mufti.

4. Engineer Company. Spoon shoot under handicap on Miniature Range on Friday, 23rd June, 1927.

5. Mounted Infantry Company. All ranks will parade at Stables on Thursday, 23rd June at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Mufti.

6. Armoured Car Company. Machine Gunners will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, 26th June at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Mufti.

Motor Cycle Section will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, 26th June at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction, under 2/Lt. J. E. Hancock. Dress: Mufti.

7. Infantry Company. On Friday, 24th June at 5.30 p.m. All N.C.O.s and other ranks as detailed by O. C. Company will parade at Volunteer Headquarters for a special N.C.O.s course of training in Vickers Gun. The classes will continue to assemble every Friday at 5.30 p.m.

8. Scottish Company. Special Machine Gun Class, as already detailed in previous orders will assemble at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 21st June.

Thursday, 23rd June at 5.30 p.m. "Vickers Gun Instruction at Platoon Headquarters.

Musketry. The last opportunity for firing Part I. Musketry is on Sunday, 19th June, 1927. It is a necessary qualification for efficiency, and must be fired by all members of the Company.

9. Portuguese Company. The Company will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 17th June for Lewis Gun Instruction. Overalls to be drawn from Store.

Musketry—Sunday, 19th June at Peak Range by those specially detailed by C. S. M. Rodrigues. Firing commence 9 a.m. Last call up 8.30 a.m. Rendezvous at Peak Terminus. Dress: Mufti, belt, braces, pouches and frog. Rifles and Bayonets to be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, 17th June, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m. and on Saturday, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

10. Rifles and Bayonets. Those members of the Corps now in possession of Rifles must return them to Volunteer Store as soon as possible for inspection by the Armourer.

11. Strength. The following are taken on the strength and posted as under:—

No. 1258 Spr. Simpson, W.C. En- gineer Coy, dated June 9, 1927.

No. 1259 Spr. Rickett, C.A.L. En- gineer Coy, dated June 13, 1927.

12. Appointment. No. 1101 Pte. R. A. Strange, No. 2 Platoon is appointed Lance Corporal, as from 8th June, 1927.

13. Reversion. No. 650 L/Corpl. J. C. Long, No. 2 Platoon is permitted to revert to the ranks at his own request, as from June 7, 1927.

14. Badges for Good Shooting. The undermentioned have been awarded Badges for the year 1926.

No. 17 C.S.M. R. J. Everest, En- gineer Company best shot of W.O.s. and Serpts. with score of 100 points. Crown and Crossed Rifles in wreath.

No. 1 Corp. J. A. Lyon, Reserve Company best shot of Corps, and Platoon with score of 101 points. Star and Crossed Rifles in wreath.

15. Leave. The following are granted sick leave from the Corps.

No. 1102 Pte. E. D. Leonard, Reserve Coy from 13.6.27, to 31.8.27.

No. 569 Corp. R. K. Hepburn, No. 7 Platoon from 15.6.27 to 14.7.27.

R. A. Wolfe-Murray, Major.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

1. Sports Committee Meeting. There will be a Sports Committee Meeting at 6 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, 17th June, 1927.

All Officers are requested to attend. Two other ranks will be specially selected from each platoon and de- tailed to attend this meeting as representatives of their platoons.

2. Soldiers' Club Billiard Tourna- ment.—The final of the Soldiers' Club

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LEAGUE TENNIS.

TWO MATCHES PLAYED YESTERDAY.

Two of the three undefeated teams in the "B" Division met on the Indian R. C. ground yesterday afternoon and by their victory the Chinese go to the head of the table, having played one match more than the Club de Recreio, who are now the only other unbeaten team.

The Chinese had little difficulty in accounting for the Indians and claimed victory by 63 games to 36.

Another "B" League "B" Division match was played on the Hong- kong C. C. ground between the home team and the M. B. K., both of which teams had not registered a victory until yesterday.

Indians v Chinese.

Played on the Indian R. C. ground, the visitors winning by 27 games.

S. A. Hussain and Y. A. Wahab lost to Choa and H. Lo, 4-7; beat M. C. Lau and T. C. Lu, 6-5; beat M. K. Lau and W. K. Cheung 6-5.

S. A. Hamid and S. S. Hussain lost to Choa and Lo, 3-8; lost to Lau and Lu, 3-8; lost to Lau and Cheung, 2-9.

D. Mohamed and S. A. R. Bux lost to Choa and Lo 4-7; lost to Lau and Lu, 6-8; lost to Lau and Cheung 3-8.

Totals: 1 R. C. 36; C. R. C. 63.

Kowloon C. C. Teams.

The following will represent the K. C. C. on Saturday, at 4.30 p.m.:—"B" team v. U. S. R. C. on K. C. C. ground.—E. Abraham and C. H. At- kins, W. Woodward and D. J. Purves, P. M. Pinquet and G. S. Ford.

"C" team v. Club de Recreio at King's Park.—G. H. Leddra and K. A. Carstensen, Geo. Lee and A. J. Kew, R. F. Strange and J. S. Smith.

Hongkong C. C. v M. B. K.

The Hongkong C. C. entertained the M. B. K. and lost by the narrow margin of three games, although two of the Club pairs each won 17 games out of the 33.

The full results were:—

H. J. Armstrong and W. M. Gar- rard beat N. Inagaki and W. Tanaka, 8-3; lost to H. Nakamura and A. Kayanna, 5-6; lost to K. Mizobe and M. Kitajima 4-7.

L. M. S. Lloyd and W. A. Nowers, beat Inagaki and Tanaka, 7-4; lost to Nakamura and Kayanna, 4-7; beat Mizobe and Kitajima 6-5.

W. L. Dunbar and A. C. I. Bow- ler beat Inagaki and Tanaka, 6-5; lost to Nakamura and Kayanna, 4-7; lost to Mizobe and Kitajima, 4-7.

Totals. Hongkong C. C. 43 M. B. K. 61.

Billiard Tournament will be played at 6 p.m. on Friday, 17th June, at the Soldiers' Club. Teams. Royal Engineers versus H.K.V.D.C. (Holders).

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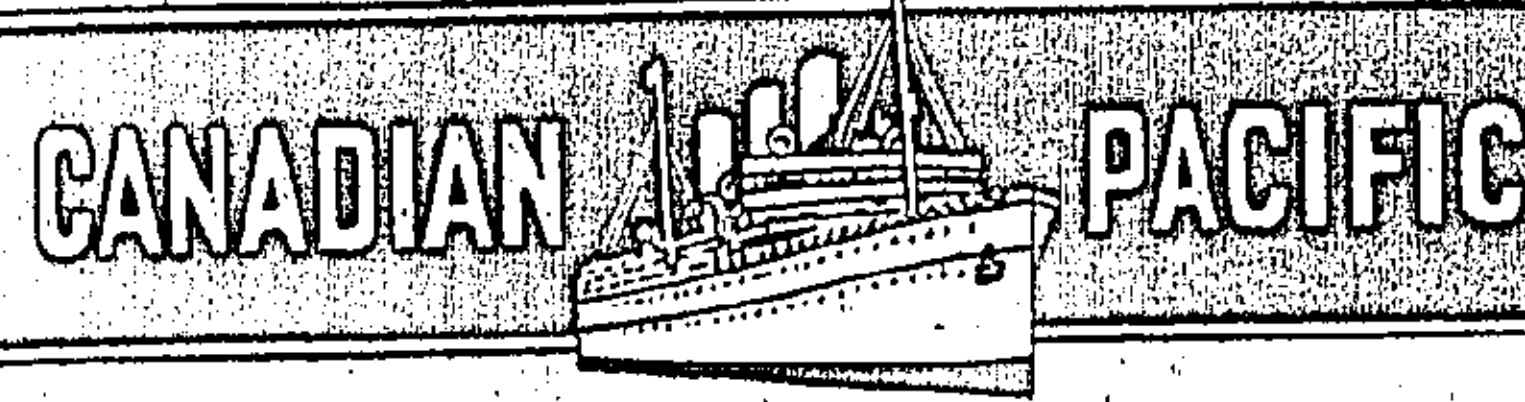
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The final of the Soldiers' Club Billiard Tournament was commenced last evening the finalists being the Royal Engineers (holders) and the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

At the conclusion of last night's games the Volunteers led by 180 points but there are three further matches to be decided to-night when the winners will be presented with the trophies by H. E. the General Officer Commanding.

A feature of last night's play was the big break of Mr. J. R. Soares. Up till last night the highest break was 40 by L. Bdr. Trim of the 88th Battery R. A. but Mr. Soares managed to pass that mark by eight points, scoring 48.

The Royal Engineers have held the championship for three years. This year they obtained a bye in the first round and subsequently defeated the R. A. P. Corps and the R. A. C. Corps.

The Volunteers also drew a bye in the first round and they beat the Sanitary Department and the 88th Heavy Battery, R. A. The full scores were:

Pte. M. M. Silva (H.K.V.D.C.) beat Spr. Rodgers (R. E.) by 200—140.

Pte. L. V. Antonio (H.K.V.D.C.) beat Sgt. White (R. E.) by 200—181.

Pte. J. R. Soares (H.K.V.D.C.) beat C.Q.M.S. Rose by 200—134.

Total H.K.V.D.C. 600—R. E.—464.

To-night the Royal Engineers will be represented by Q.M.S. Higgins, S. Sgt. Royal and Q.M.S. Roberts (captain) whilst the Volunteers will be represented by Pte. F. P. Sequeira, Sgt. E. A. dos Remedios and Cpl. E. D. Black.

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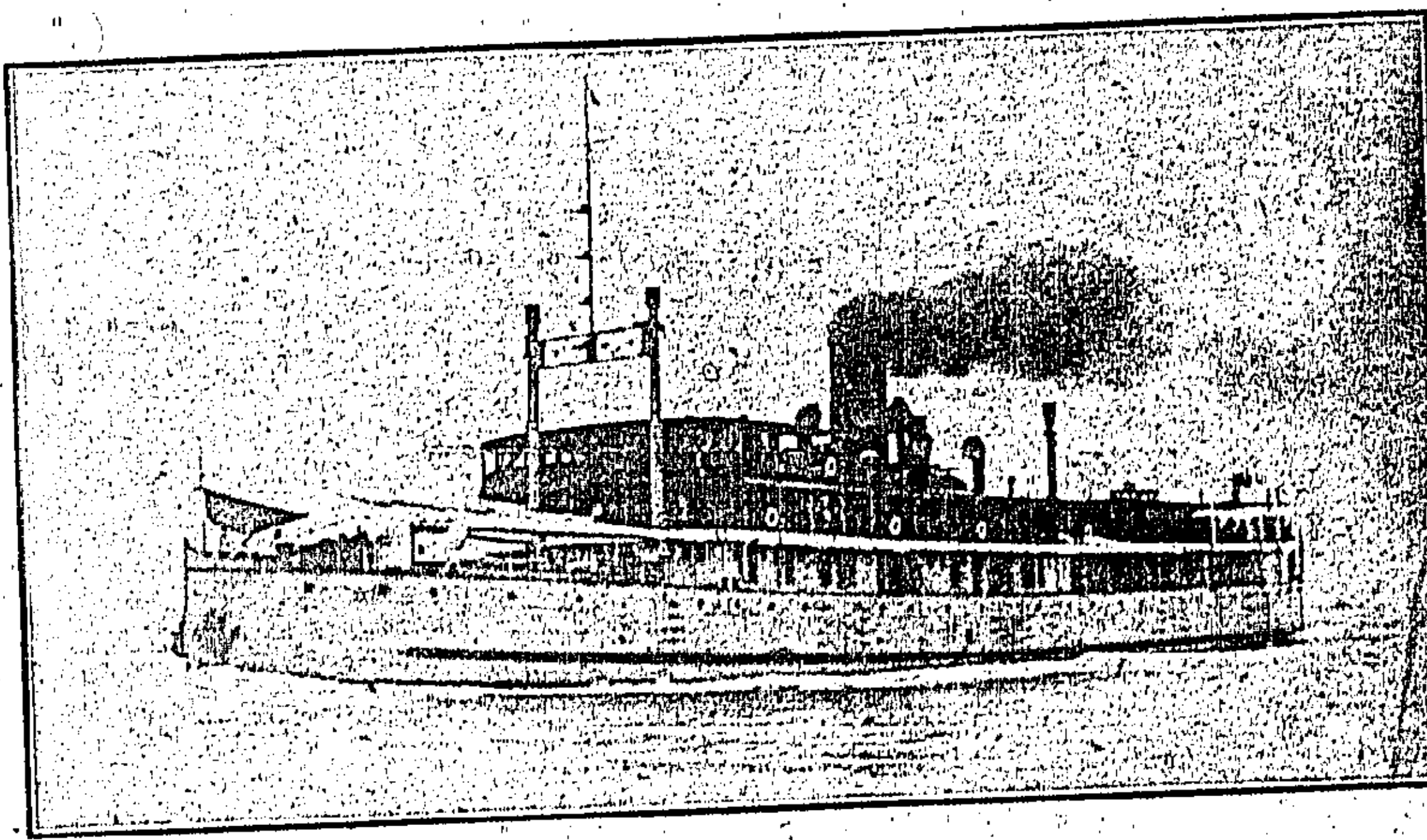
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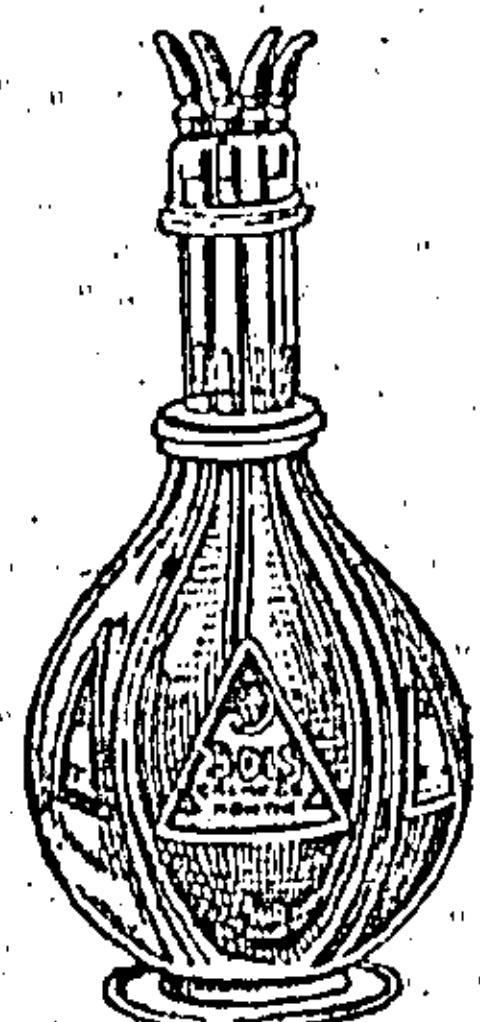
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FENG BREAKS WITH
HANKOW.

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task of clearing the Communists from Kiangsi was left, has, it is reported, been bribed by the Wuhan authorities, and Communist evacuation of the province is taking place more leisurely in consequence.

Chu Pi-teh has command of the Nationalist 3rd Army, but the anti-Red forces from Kwangtung not under his command are reported to have advanced to Lin-kiangfu, and to be moving rapidly on Nanchang. Nanchang seems likely to fall to the anti-Reds in the next day or so.—Naval Wireless.

QUIET ELSEWHERE.

No News of Battles.

Nanking, June 16.
There is no further sign of anti-foreign feeling in the district, which is normal.—Naval Wireless.

Shanghai, June 16.
The situation generally is quiet, and similar conditions prevail at Chinkiang, Nanking, Kiukiang.

An agreement between Feng Yu-shiang and Chiang Kai-shek is reliably reported.

Definite news concerning the Nanking offensive in Shanghai is not available, but it is understood that the Northerners are making a stand.—Naval Wireless.

CHIANG AT HSUCHOW.

Addressees' a Mass Meeting.

Shanghai, June 17.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek left Nanking on Wednesday evening, with General Pei Chung-hsi and a number of propagandists and officers of the Political Department.

The party boarded a special train at Pukow yesterday morning for Hsuehchow, where a mass meeting was prepared to welcome the Generalissimo.

General Chiang and his party arrived at Hsuehchow yesterday at noon, and the Marshal attended the mass meeting in his honour personally, and delivered an eloquent speech on the meaning of the northern expedition.

He is staying in the Bank of Communications Building, while General Pei Chung-hsi has his field-headquarters in the old Tao-yin's Yamen in Hsuehchow city.

Attack on Yenchow.
Nanking claims that the armies of General Li Chung-yan and Wang Tien-pai began an attack on Yenchow from Chowhsien on the 15th.

The Shantung troops in Yenchow are preparing a number of trains for the retreat to Tsinan.—Nam Chung Pao.

NOT VINDICTIVE.

Canton Police Action.

Canton, June 16.
General Tang Yin-wah, the Police Commissioner of Canton, has just issued a statement explaining that his actions to suppress the lawless activities of the labourers are not intended to oppress the labour class, as the radicals constantly allege.

General Tang points out that his department is to preserve peace and order in the southern capital, and therefore he has to carry out his duties strictly. The Commissioner states that the Central Government recently instructed him to execute the orders governing the labour activities, which prohibits labourers to make arrests, to carry arms in the streets, to blockade shops and factories, and to take things away from the shops and factories without the consent of the owners.

General Tang declares that anybody daring to violate these orders will be severely dealt with by his Police force.

The Commissioner of Police has also issued an order to the effect that in making arrests in the city the military force must first notify the Police, and it is necessary also to have the police accompany the soldiers when making arrests.—Nam Chung Pao.

BRITISH LEGATION.

Removal Considered.

London, June 16.
In the House of Commons, Mr. G. Locker Lampson said that the Government was fully and constantly considering the question of moving the Peking Legation to the coast, but at present there was no intention of a withdrawal.—Reuter.

A MARE'S NEST.

Labour M.P.'s Query.

London, June 16.
In the House of Commons the Labour member, Mr. Wellock, asked whether the Secretary for War was aware that brothels filled with 15-year-old Chinese slave girls had been established by the British military authorities at Nanking for the British and American troops.

THEFTS FROM N.A.A.F.I.

FOUR "BOYS" CHARGED.

Charges of theft of money were brought against four "boys" employed at the N.A.A.F.I. Institute, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The sum in respect of the first three defendants was \$15, which was recovered from different parts of the premises, while the second and fourth defendants were also charged in respect of \$5, which was found in each of the two "boys' pockets."

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the second and fourth defendants and Mr. J. M. Remedios for the third, the first being unrepresented.

Sergeant Barnacle said that he searched the Chinese staff on the request of the manager who made a report of the loss of a sum of money to the Police at 9.45 a.m. on May 26. Examination of the contents of the "boys' pockets proved fruitless, none of the Chinese staff having any money in his possession.

The first defendant was seen by a member of the foreign staff to place something under a tray, which on being lifted was found to have been covering a five dollar note.

On being accused of theft, the defendant alleged that the money was taken by the third defendant. The police then searched the floor and found a number of one dollar notes rolled into small balls.

The "boys' coats were searched, each employee being requested to state the amount of money in his pockets before the search. The fourth defendant claimed to possess \$5, five of which he said belonged to his mother, who gave him a \$5 note to change. A role of \$4.80 in small coins was found in his pockets.

The others, including the second defendant, all stated that they had less than \$1 in their coats.

When asked to pick out his coat from among those of the other "boys," the second defendant then said that he had \$5 which he had been requested to change. He was asked to extract the money from his coat and he deliberately dropped a cigarette packet before taking out a five dollar note from a pocket.

Not being satisfied with the statements of the second and fourth defendants, witness sent for their mothers and questioned them.

Mr. Russ objected to the woman's replies being put in as evidence, as the defendants were not present.

His Worship sustained Mr. Russ's objection and the mothers' statements were ruled inadmissible.

Cross-examining the witness, Mr. Russ asked if the police were calling any further evidence against the fourth defendant.

Sergeant Barnacle replied that there was no other evidence against the man with the exception of the difference between his statements and those of his mother.

In asking for the man's discharge, Mr. Russ said that there was no evidence against the fourth defendant, who had been perfectly frank throughout.

His Worship agreed with Mr. Russ and the man was discharged.

Mr. H. J. Ollington, manager, gave evidence of the loss having been reported to him by Mr. Allan, who found \$5 secreted behind the cash box. The police were then summoned.

Witness saw first defendant pass something behind his back and place it under a tray. The tray was later raised and a \$5 note was found. A \$1 note was picked up between the tray and a pillar.

In a waste paper basket witness found two \$1 notes.

Witness said he saw the second defendant drop a cigarette case, out of which fell a five dollar note.

Questioned by Mr. Russ, witness admitted that the sergeant's evidence regarding the cigarette packet was probably more correct. He could not see the defendant's actions clearly.

At this juncture the case was adjourned till next Tuesday.

Letters of administration of the estate of Archibald Stevenson, late of Iloilo, Philippine Islands, who died there on July 4, 1925, have been granted to Mr. Alfred Broxley, of the Chartered Bank, Hongkong, attorney of Mr. H. Henry of Iloilo, administrator of the estate. Deceased appointed Mr. D. Haskell of Iloilo as his sole executor, but he refused probate. The deceased left net estate in Hongkong of \$5,500.

COMDR. KING, replying, pointed out that there were no British or American troops at Nanking. (Laughter).—Reuter.

CHANG'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

Supreme Head of Anti-Reds.

Peking, June 16.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin and other Ankuochun leaders have issued a circular telegram to-day announcing Marshal Chang Tso-lin's assumption of the post of Generalissimo of the forces for the suppression of the "Reds."—Reuter.

Entertainments

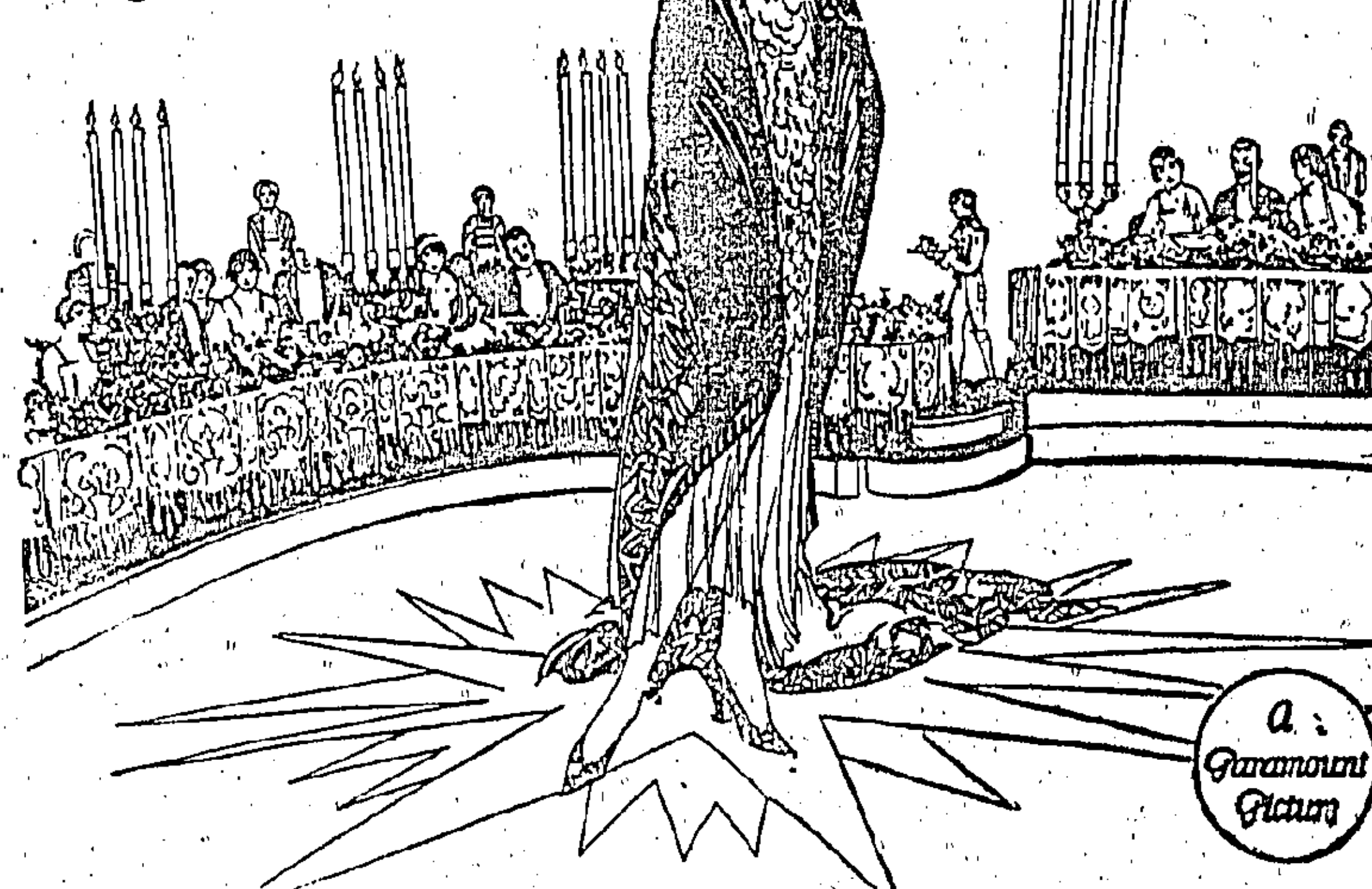
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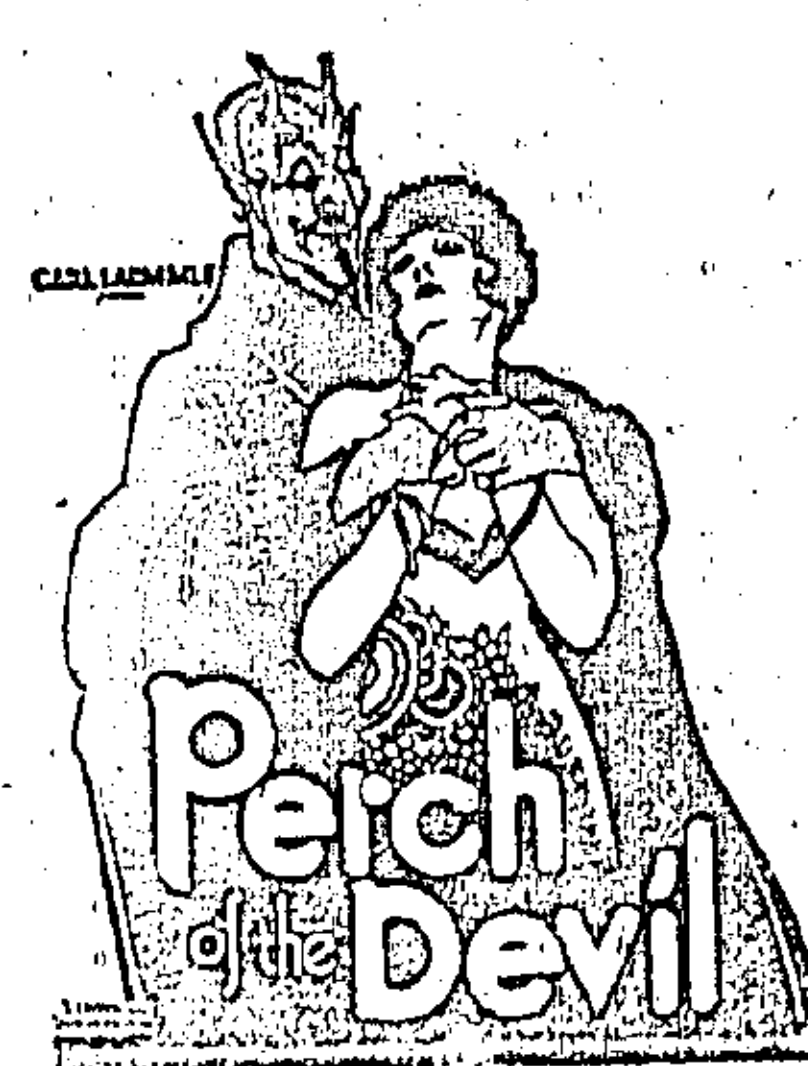
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When searched she was found to have the opium in a girdle which she was wearing round her waist, and her explanation was that she had been promised payment of \$1 to take the opium to an address, which, she said, she did not know. She added that she had been two months in the Colony and did not know the regulations.

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